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ANDERSON AHEAD IN BIG CUP RACE

Harry Grant Is Off in Lead but Drops Back After Holding First Six Miles

RACE CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL

Weather Perfect and the Course Is Said to Be in Excellent Shape

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 26.—Maintaining a sped of 80 miles an hour, Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz car, led the field at the end of the seventeenth lap of the annual Vanderbilt cup race being run on the Santa Monica course here.

Ralph de Palma in a Mercedes was running a close second, with William Carlson, in a Mason, third. At that stage the race was nearly half over.

Guy Ball in a Marmo, was fourth. During the 18th lap, however, de Palma made a sensational spurt and went into the lead. His time for the 18 laps was 2:01:55.

So terrific was the pace in the early stages of the race that by the 13th lap seven of the racers had been compelled to withdraw. These were Wishart, Grant, Lewis, Marquis, Verbeck, Gode and Pullen. Pullen was leading the contestants when his car skidded and crashed into a fence, putting him out of it.

Barney Oldfield was running strong until he had to stop for fuel and dropped into fifth place.

The Vanderbilt cup race started at 10:05 a. m. today on the Santa Monica course when Harry Grant, driving an Isotta car, was sent away. The other cars in the race were sent away at intervals of fifteen seconds.

Weather conditions were perfect just before 10 o'clock this morning when the race was scheduled to start. At midnight the entire course was closed to traffic and 400 workmen, armed with brushes and rollers went over every foot of the roadway. Inspectors who made the circuit said the course was in excellent condition.

It was estimated at 9:45 that 150,000 persons lined the course. Starter Wagner visited all the camps at sunrise and said everything was in shape there.

Harry Grant, driving an Isotta, was scheduled to get away first. Grant and Ralph de Palma are the favorites in the betting. Entry No. 5, a Delage car, was scratched this morning.

Grant maintained the lead until the end of six miles, when he developed engine trouble and the others passed him. Wishart, driving the Mercer No. 2, was the first man to flash past the stands, finishing the first lap.

Pullen still led at the end of the ninth lap, with Anderson second. Frank Verbeck, in a Fiat, however, passed Oldfield in the seventh lap. Spencer Wishart developed serious engine trouble and withdrew.

In the tenth lap, Edwin Pullen, who had been leading up to that time, lost control of his car on a sharp turn and the machine crashed against a fence. The car was wrecked. Pullen was not injured.

FEAR FOUR ARE DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—Police and firemen were searching the ruins of the building of the Independent Cloak company today, fearing that four persons may have perished in the fire which wrecked the structure last night. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

KILLED IN DUEL

METZ, Germany, Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Haage, an infantryman in the German army, was killed in a duel here today by Lieutenant Von La Vallette Saint George of the same regiment. The official report said the duel was over a gross insult. The insulter was not specified.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:

After the long strain of Christmas, New Year's, and Valentine's day, Lent comes with relief to the young man whose girl likes candy and shows.

KING WITNESSES 11 INNING GAME

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In an eleven inning game that had all the intensity of a world series event, but with the excitement largely lost on King George and a notable assemblage of English officials and society folk, the Chicago White Sox this afternoon defeated the New York Giants, 5 to 4. The Sox made ten hits and one error, the Giants eleven hits and no errors.

Fifteen thousand people witnessed the long drawn out struggle and wildly cheered the around the world players. At the end of the sixth the two teams were tied, 2 to 2. The eighth saw the team tied, 4 to 4. In the eleventh the Sox managed to get a man over the first "home plate" that Chelsea football field ever saw, and it was all over.

ORDER RE-HEARING ON LOCAL VIADUCT

Commission Grants Appeal of Wisconsin Railway, Light & Power Company Today

WORK WILL NOT BE STOPPED

Structure Will Be Completed and Then Hearings Held to See if Utility Is Paying Too Much

A re-hearing of the Rose street viaduct matter was ordered today by the railroad commission of Wisconsin at the request of the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company, owners of the local street car company.

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the apportionment of the cost of the viaduct was unfair to the street car company, the utility coming in for fifteen per cent of the total cost.

The re-hearing will in no way affect the progress of the work on the viaduct and, according to John H. Roemer, member of the commission, the plans and specifications for the structure are already in the hands of the commission's engineers at Madison.

"The street car company," said Mr. Roemer today, "felt that too much of a burden was placed on that corporation by the order of the commission issued November 10. Under that order the railroad company was to pay sixty per cent of the cost, the city twenty-five and the street car company fifteen.

"Representatives of the company were in Madison recently and I told them that if they were dissatisfied with the award to make an appeal. The viaduct will be built and as it nears completion we will know more about the actual cost. Then if there is any unfairness in the apportionment the order can be changed."

ACCUSES JUDGE OF GROSS MISCONDUCT

Sensational Charges Made by Capital Financier Against Daniel Thew Wright

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sensational charges of professional and private misconduct were filed today against Judge Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court, by Wade H. Cooper, a local financier. Wright is the judge who declared Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders in contempt of court.

In the complaint filed at the executive offices, Cooper alleges that Judge Wright is a "disgrace to the judiciary of the nation." The charges include allegations of financial and moral wrong doing; that certain corporations have been favored by Judge Wright and that in general his conduct on and off the bench has been improper for a judicial official.

"BIG ANNIE" LECTURES

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 26.—"Big Annie" Clemens, heroine of the Calumet strike, set out today to take the lecture platform with Mrs. Ella Reeve Bloor, lecturer for the socialist party. She left for Chicago to begin a series of appeals to union meetings to send funds to aid the striking miners. Three hundred Finnish and Croatian women, wives of strikers, gathered at the depot and gave her a tearful God speed.

LEGISLATOR IS SUICIDE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—William W. Ulerich, 56, representative of Westmoreland county in the Pennsylvania legislature, committed suicide today in the sanitarium of Dr. Edward Mayer, where he was a patient.

TWO DAYS LEFT TO FILE RETURNS

Persons or Corporations Who Are Delinquent Will Be Forced to Pay Penalty

MANY IN COUNTY ARE BEHIND

Federal Income Tax Returns Must Also Be Filed by March First

There are just two more days for the filing of income tax returns and persons or corporations subject to taxation who are delinquent will have to pay a penalty. All returns, both for the federal income tax and the state income tax, are due on or before March 1.

J. E. Keizer, county assessor of state income tax, today declared that there are a large number of people in La Crosse county who have not yet filed their reports. Delinquents on state income tax are subject to a penalty equal to the amount of their income tax.

Want Federal Tax

H. H. Manson, Madison, collector of internal revenue, in compliance with instructions issued from Washington has called attention to the importance of filing the federal income tax returns and the penalty that may be inforced. The Washington instructions follows:

"To Collectors of Internal Revenue:

"You are advised, and will so announce from your respective offices, that the law and regulations require returns of income for the taxable period, March 1 to Dec. 31, 1913, to be made and filed on or before March 1, 1914. The law is mandatory and allows no discretion to be exercised by any officer. Section 3176, revised statutes of the United States, as amended and made part of the income tax law, gives to the collectors of internal revenue (they being satisfied as to the merits of the claim, and in the reasonable exercise of their judgment and discretion) authority to grant extension of time not to exceed thirty days from the time prescribed by law in which to file a return of net income, and then only in cases where such failure, neglect or refusal is the result of 'sickness or absence.'

"You are also advised, and will so announce, that there will be no change in income tax regulations as they now exist prior to March 1, 1914, and that all persons and corporations required to make a return, which have not as yet done so, should make and file their returns at the earliest opportunity and on or before March 1.

"Collectors will forward to this office immediately a report showing the number of returns filed in their respective offices as of Feb. 20, 1914.

Penalties and Additional Tax

"For neglect or refusal to make a return within the prescribed time, corporations are liable to a penalty not to exceed $10,000.

"And in case of neglect or refusal to make, or for a false or fraudulent return made, 100 per cent is to be added to the tax.

"And in the case of neglect or refusal to make and verify a return within the prescribed time (except in case of sickness or absence), 50 per cent is to be added to the tax.

"And in case of an officer of a corporation, or like institution, charged with the duty and responsibility of making and verifying a return, who makes a false or fraudulent return with the intent to defeat or evade any assessment or tax, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine not to exceed one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, together with costs.

As to Individuals

'For neglect or refusal to make a return within the prescribed time, the penalty is not less than $20 nor more than $1,000.

"And in case of intentional neglect or refusal to make, or for a false or fraudulent return made, there shall be added 100 per cent to the tax.

"And in case of neglect or refusal to make a return within the prescribed time (except in case of sickness or absence), there shall be added 50 per cent to the tax.

"Respectfully,

"W. H. OSBORN,
"Commissioner.

"Approved:
"W. G. McADOO, Secretary."

DIES IN LODGING HOUSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Michael Ryder, 45, a hack driver and brother of Commissioner of Public Safety John Ryder of Omaha, Neb., was found dead in a lodging house room here. The gas jet was turned on, it is believed accidentally, and efforts to revive Ryder failed.

PAID FOR POISONING

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Even poisoning from hog bristles is included under the compensation act. Joe Hahn, a butcher working for R. Cumz & Co., Milwaukee, has been awarded $130.13 after he had been incapacitated from blood poisoning from this source.

SETS NEW STYLE IN LAST WILLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The strange will of L. K. Cook, filed for probate here, today set a new style in eccentric bequests. Here it is:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
It is my wish that one dollar be paid to my foster daughter, Roberta Cook, and that everything else that I may possess b given without restriction to my wife, Lydie, she to do with as she only knows best."

The estate is valued at $8,000. The will was written in 1904.

BOARD OFFICERS STILL A QUESTION

Annual Meeting and Banquet Will Be Held Tonight with Absolutely No Candidates for President

DOERFLINGER WILL NOT ACCEPT

Retiring President Refuses Absolutely to Reconsider His Decision Not to Run Again

Mr. William Doerflinger, retiring president of the board of trade, was approached this morning by many who suggested that he reconsider his resignation and be a candidate for reelection.

"I absolutely refuse to accept the presidency again,' said Mr. Doerflinger. "This is final."

The annual meeting and banquet of the La Crosse board of trade will be held at the Masonic temple, Eighth and Main streets, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Three hours in advance of the meeting there is absolutely no slate of officers and, as far as can be learned, no strong movement on foot for any particular man for president or secretary of the organization.

The announcement of N. M. Scott last night—that he would not accept the presidency because of the factionalism arising over the secretaryship—has left the matter "up in the air" and members of the organization are anxiously awaiting developments tonight.

Theodore Ubbelohde and John L. Utermoehl are the active candidates for the secretaryship, the latter going after re-election in an energetic manner after announcing that he would not accept the place because of the failure of the La Crosse Industrial association to elect him secretary of that organization.

No printed program has been arranged for tonight, the speeches to be informal and delivered as called for by the toastmaster.

Old Directors Meet

The last meeting of the old board of trade directors was held at noon today at the La Crosse club. Business of a minor nature was handled preparatory to turning over affairs to the new officers and directors to be chosen tonight.

WILL TRY BECKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—District Attorney Whitman was believed to have firmly decided that Charles Becker would be placed on trial a second time for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Not only will the district attorney give his personal attention to the preparations for the new trial of the former Police Lieutenant Becker, but he may take the stand as a witness for the state to furnish corroborating evidence which may be needed.

ROB KING'S GUEST

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Earl Chesterfield was robbed of a $2,500 scarf pin this afternoon while attending the Giants-White Sox baseball game in King George's personal party.

On Saturday, Feb. 28th

The Tribune

will begin serial publication of

"Parrot & Co."

By Harold MacGrath.

This is one of MacGrath's "BEST SELLERS" and is deemed by many the greatest of his books. "PARROT & CO." is a tale of the far East, and is a story that will hold the attention of the reader from the first.

Watch for the opening installment.

CARNEGIE SEES PROSPEROUS YEAR

Steel Master Says that Better Period Has Already Got Started

TARIFF TO BENEFIT THE EXPORTER

New Law Has Nothing to Do with Business Depression He Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"There is no more doubt that a better period has begun than of the fact that the sun will shine more brilliantly in a few months than it does now," said Andrew Carnegie today, in an interview discussing commercial and industrial conditions.

"No country travels ahead at a uniform peace,' continued the iron master. "They all have their ups and downs, their periods of great activity, and their periods of less activity. But no country in the world has such prospects as our own republic. Because our people are so accustomed to good times, they take very poorly any relaxation from prosperity."

Tariff Side Issue

Carnegie declared the new tariff law had nothing whatever to do with business depression.

"On the other hand, we shall find in a very short time that the reduction of the tariff will benefit the American exporter," he added.

Asked whether he believed there was any way of guarding against the recurrance of hard times, Carnegie said: "No. They are the ups and downs of life which give variety. That hard times are likely to come is taken into consideration by provident people, and they save up for a rainy day.

Carnegie endorsed the co-operative buying schemes which have been tried in Europe. He predicted that the time would come when there would be places where necessities would be sold the poor at cost.

"Will the government do this?" he was asked.

"Not necessarily. Philanthropists will organize the stations and manage them."

Hope in Mexico

"While there is life, there is hope," was the comment of Carnegie as to the solution of the Mexican situation. It was his opinion that this government should have kept hands off from the start, however.

"Experience proves," he said, "that when a stranger interferes in a quarrel between a man and his wife, the interloper gets the worst of it. Interference is offensive to both parties. Our president is doing his very best. He is in a position to know better than any of us what is practical or impracticable. So far he has been most judicious in waiting patiently. I am hoping it will be possible for him to pursue this policy to the end."

CONVICTED AS DYNAMITER.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 26.—The charges of alleged conspiracy and perjury, sworn out by the defendant in the dynamite charge against Jerry DeCou, the complaining witness, and four Burns detectives from Chicago, will likely be dropped now that George Konca has been found guilty of illegal transportation of deadly explosives. Judge Belden came to Kenosha last night from Racine and opened court at 9 o'clock in order to receive the verdict of the jury, reached early in the morning, and which found the defendant guilty as charged.

NURSE DIES OF FEVER

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 26.—Over the protest of Dean Clark, who asked the aid of students of the University of Illinois, in preventing a spread throughout the state of the scarlet fever epidemic, several students left the school today for their homes. There were no new cases today. The body of Miss Ona Reno, the nurse who died yesterday from the fever, contracted while nursing J. F. Carter of Princeton, Ill., was taken to the home of her parents at Rushville, Ill., today.

WOULD DISSOLVE RIKSDAG

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 26.—Premier Hammarskold has announced that he will advise King Gustaf to dissolve the riksdag next week. If the king adopts this course, the new elections, which will be held within a month, will be based entirely on the national armament question. The general feeling among liberals is that a majority will be returned in opposition to the king's far-reaching plan of national defense.

CAN'T SETTLE DIFFERENCES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—Entrusted a second time with drafting an agreement for bituminous miners and operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the sub-committee which reported failure yesterday, had no better success today. This statement was given out and each side retired to separate conference.

WOMAN ACTIVE TO DEFEAT BATHHOUSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Opening her campaign against Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin of the First ward, Miss Marion Drake, progressive nominee for alderman, today declared she believed she had a good chance to defeat the famous First ward democratic machine.

Miss Drake's program of campaigning fills her day from 6:45 a. m. to 10 p. m., giving her fifteen minutes for lunch at some lunch room where she can meet and address women workers in factories and offices.

Miss Drake is relying solely on the female vote to put her in office. Assisted by half a hundred lieutenants, she is making a house to house canvas of the ward, enlisting women, black and white, in the fight to "clean up" Chicago's "Bowery' district.

WATER ISN'T TOO HARD FOR BOILERS

John H. Roemer of Railroad Commission Says It Is Soft Compared to Other Cities

TO MAKE ANALYSES HERE SOON

Samples Will Be Taken as Soon as Pipes Are Cleaned Out and Results Made Known to Citizens

"The complaints of certain people in La Crosse against the new well are mostly 'humbug.' The water, for industrial purposes, is as good as can be desired. All that is necessary to make it ideal for industrial purposes is the use of some boiler compound—the same as was done with the old river water."

This was the statement today of John H. Roemer, member of the Wisconsin railroad commission and the man largely responsible for the installation of the well system in La Crosse.

Mr. Roemer also announced that the commission's experts will make analyses of the water "as soon as the pipes are cleaned out," and these will be reported to the citizens of La Crosse.

"The water in La Crosse is not as bad as some would paint it," said Mr. Roemer today. "While it is harder than the river water it is not to be compared to the water of Madison, Oshkosh, Chippewa Falls and other cities. Most of the cities in the Fox River Valley are using water many times harder than that at La Crosse and are finding no fault with it."

TO INSPECT SITES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—A committee of the state board of control will go to Fond du Lac Friday morning to inspect sites for county buildings.

FRENCH CASE GOES TO JURORS TODAY

Burlington Conductor on Trial for Murder to to Know His Fate Soon

The case against Harry French, the Burlington railroad conductor standing trial on a charge of murder at Lancaster, will go to the jury late this afternoon. The jury will be instructed to return one of three verdicts, murder in the first degree, manslaughter in the third degree, or not guilty.

Attorney William Wolfe spent the greater part of the morning in addressing his closing arguments to the jury and at noon today refused to forecast the fate of the LaCrosse man. Mr. Wolfe based his defense largely on an alibi while the prosecuting attorney submitted evidence to refute the testimony of the defense on this point.

The prosecuting attorney will address the jury this afternoon summing up the evidence introduced following which the jury will be instructed by the judge and will retire to reach a verdict.

Harry French, 1525 Kane street, is alleged to have caused the death of Patrick Murphy, a laborer, by kicking the latter from a moving freight train near Cassville last fall.

FIRE ROUTS GIRL STUDENTS

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 26.—Sixty girl students at Harcourt place, fasnionable girls' school, were thrown into panic and driven into bitter cold in night clothing when fire broke out in the Lewis hall dormitory early today. Several fainted and were rescued by Kenyon college students who fought the blaze. The damage was small.

CALL UPON HIS CHIEF TO CURB VILLA'S COURSE

Washington Warns Carranza That He Must Assert His Power Over the General

BRITAIN RESTIVE OVER AFFAIR

Bryan Informs Them That There Will Soon be Developments In Case of Benton's Death

PROBE KILLING OF AN AMERICAN

Death Of Clemente Vergara and Disappearance of Gustav Bauch Arouse the Border

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Backing up their denial that Gustave Bauch, missing American, is still in the jail at Juarez, constitutionalista officials there invited El Paso newspaper men to visit the cuartels and see for themselves. Several reporters immediately accepted and crossed the river at once. They will investigate the story told by A. Michalliis, who was released from Juarez jail yesterday and declared he had seen Bauch in jail yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today authorized a denial of the report that Admiral Fletcher had recommended the establishment in Mexico City of a marine guard of a thousand men to protect American interests there.

(By John T. Nevin, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—"Curb Villa or admit that he is the real leader of the revolutionary forces in the north and that you are powerless."

In effect this message was today delivered to General Venustiano Carranza at Nogales, state of Sonora. On the answer to it will depend whether this government will maintain its policy of patient, watchful waiting in Mexico or consider other tactics.

Bryan Promises Action

Secretary Bryan was told today that England is growing restive over the delay in clearing up the mystery surrounding Benton's death. In reply the British ambassador has been told that immediate developments seem certain. What they are expected to be only Bryan knows. Officials generally here do not believe the mystery of Benton's death will ever be cleared. The suggestion that troops be sent from Fort Bliss to recover it by force has many supporters, but it is pointed out that the whereabouts of the grave is not known.

Villa said the body was taken by him to Chihuahua City and buried there with church rites. If not recovered within a day or two it will be so badly decomposed that even a complete autopsy might not show the actual cause of death.

Carranza must also locate Gustav Bauch and John Lawrence, if he meets the demands transmitted to

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WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:
High, 34.
Low, 22.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer east portion tonight; moderate winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight; moderate westerly winds.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably snow flurries; warmer extreme east and colder extreme west portion tonight; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is high this morning from the gulf to the north Atlantic states and freezing temperature is recorded to the lower Mississippi valley and east gulf coast. Light to heavy snow has fallen in the gulf and south Atlantic states during the past 24 hours but has ceased except in eastern North Carolina. Another high covers the country west of the Rocky mountains while a narrow trough of relatively low pressure extends from Arizona to the Lake Superior district. The temperature is higher this morning through the section covered by this depression and also in the central north Atlantic states. In North Dakota and Montana the temperature has remained nearly stationary. Light snow is falling in central and eastern South Dakota and rain at Valentine, Neb.; elsewhere the weather is fair.

Hard Water Announcement!

Ordinary toilet and bath soaps will *not* lather freely in La Crosse City Water, but

JAP ROSE

"The Bubble Bath Soap"

lathers *freely* in the *hardest* water, and *cleanses instantly*. Delightful for Toilet and Bath and Perfect for Shampoo in the hard city well water of La Crosse.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU

DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS SELL IT



Use Kirk's Flake Soap in the Laundry

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

TWO WEEKS LATE

By MOLLY McMASTER

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Mary Anne gazed longingly at the newsstands. It was the fifteenth of the month and many of the new magazines had come from the press. But wistful-eyed though the girl was, she realized that she could not possibly afford to buy more than one or two of the 10-cent isues.

Mary Anne was a writer in embryo. She had not as yet "arrived," although many editors had found her stories acceptable. She felt her lack of current reading matter very deeply. It was difficult to know the market when she could not buy the publications.

Always, at the 1st and 15th of the month, Mary Anne could be found hanging hungrily about the newsstands. She sometimes felt that to have yearly subscriptions to a half dozen of the best magazines would be her nearest approach to heaven on this earth.

On very rare occasions Mary Anne went without a lunch or dinner and bought one of the 35-cent magazines. With untold joy she perused every line of her dearly bought treasure and drank milk in place of having a good square meal.

It was in one of the English publications, among the advertisements, that Mary Anne found a solution to her problem.

She wondered why the idea had not occurred to her before.

In the private advertisements, under the "Books and Music" column, there were two appeals for old magazines.

In consequence there appeared in the New York papers a small personal which read:

"Wanted, Century, Harper's, Munsey, Scribner, McClure and others one week late. Half price. Urgent. M. A. Druce, 204 West Seventy-eighth street."

When young Tommy Deane read that advertisement his heart leaped within him. For some months Tommy's limited bank account had been whispering to him that he would have to curtail outgoing cash. His magazines were in the nature of a luxury, although they helped him to dispose of an occasional bit of verse or a short article. Tommy had aspirations in the literary field as well as a weekly salary from a brokerage firm. He longed to give up all for a career, yet he was far too level-headed to let go a regular salary for meager irregular checks from editors.

The advertisement of M. A. Druce came in the nature of a delightful solution to his difficulty. Tommy could still have his luxurious amount of current reading matter without really injuring his bank account an appreciable degree.

He sat down and ticked off a short, business-like letter to M. A. Druce, in which he stated that he was willing to dispose of ten magazines each month one week from date of publication. The price to be half of the original cost.

By return mail he learned that M. A. Druce would call for the magazines so as to save the postage.

So it was that Mary Anne obtained her precious reading matter. She called twice a month at the boarding house where Tommy had a room and the maid gave her the neatly done up package in a perfectly business-like manner.

Tommy Deane was often curious as to the personality of the person who got his magazines. He felt kindred souls with that person, whoever it was, yet, being at business all day, the two never met.

From time to time he turned down the corner of a particularly good story, and once a short note had been left in which M. A. Druce agreed with him on a tale of unusual merit. Tommy rather fancied the writing and wished the note had been longer and a trifle less impersonal. He had pictured Mr. Druce as a man of unusual mental qualities.

The time came when one of Tommy's poems graced the page of one of the better magazines. He underlined his name in red ink and wrote numerous marginal notes. Somehow he felt in close sympathy with M. Druce. He was at a loss to know just why the feeling existed.

When he had read his own poem over again he glanced through the magazine.

"Funny," he mused. "Here is a story by Mary Anne Druce. Is there a chance in the world—"

The maid with a letter cut short his surprise and conjecturing.

"Dear Mr. Deane," he read, "I want to thank you for the help you have afforded me in placing my stories. The magazines, at half price, made it possible for me to study the market more systematically, and in consequence I have sold my stories. One of mine is out this month. I hope you will recognize the name, although I believe you have been under the impression that M. A. Druce was a man. Your poem is splendid and I wish you every success. I was far too anxious to see if my story was in this month to wait two weeks old, so bought a magazine. Sincerely yours,

"MARY ANNE DRUCE."

Tommy whistled. There seemed no other way of adequately expressing the joy that had swept over him like a mighty tidal wave.

That, then, had been the reason for Tommy's feeling of kinship. It had been a woman's wiles luring his thoughts through the medium of magazines. A man's mind would never have crept out from the situation and tangled itself about his, Tommy's own.

He read Mary Anne's story with great interest and recognized a writer that would in a short time, find herself in all of the magazines.

Tammy sat thinking for more than an hour. His own writing and literary career seemed things of no moment. Mary Anne was the one whose desires were to be considered, her wants looked after and her heart properly placed.

In the end he wrote a letter.

Mary Anne, sitting at her desk, on which the sun shone brightly, read the letter, and a smile that rivaled the sun in brightness sparkled in her eyes and curved her lips.

"My dear Mary Anne Bruce—I feel that you have, in a way, robbed me of a desire to become a great writer, but let me tell you in just what manner this has happened.

"Your work is excellent. So good is it that my own seems hardly worth spending any time on. So I have decided to give up all attempts for the moment and accept a position offered me that will keep me busy day and evenings for some time. The position, however, at the end of a year will put me in a most independent financial condition. I am more than willing to work, even as a slave, if at the end of that time you will give me the honor of your—friendship—we will say. I want you to be perfectly free to write during the next year, when you will have built a firm foundation for yourself in literary fields. After that I intend to build a foundation for myself in your life. I feel sure you will love me, because this love of mine has come in a most unlikely way, and something, perhaps the thing we call 'a hunch,' tells me we were born to meet and go our way together.

"I will work for you during the meantime. Please let me hear from you. Sincerely yours,

"TOMMY DEANE."

Mary Anne felt slightly hysterical after reading the letter. Her cheeks had bloomed into scarlet roses and her eyes held dreams.

"After all," she mused, "I think he is not the only person who can feel things—that are destined to take place." She gazed wistfully at Tommy's writing and then at his poem. "A whole year," she sighed.

I Eat it Every Day ---Papa Does, Too

Delicious "Minnesota" Macaroni



ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD---CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hussa and family of Bangor, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson spent the week's end here with relatives. They returned to their home in La Crosse Monday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin of Frederick, S. D., returned to her home on Tuesday after spending a few weeks here and in Sparta, with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Florence Samuels entertained a company nine ladies on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middiebrook and Miss Nellie Smead spent Monday in Onalaska the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfaff entertained a few friends Monday at a six o'clock supper.

The Misses Dorothy Waite, Margaret Bolles, Violet Marshall and Bernice McDonald were entertained at the farm home of Mr. Griswold on Monday afternoon. The young ladies reported a good time.

Mrs. Carl Fales visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Cosgriff of Bangor, the last of the week.

Miss Kidder favored the Ladies' Study club with two interesting readings at their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dudley.

Mrs. O. Bowen of Barron, Wis., is spending a few weeks here visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. Waite.

Mr. J. Pettingill, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again.

Mr. Will White of Eleva, Buffalo county, returned to his home after spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. Mier and child of La Crosse, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Havens.

Miss Kidder left Tuesday morning for Preston, Minn., where she expects to give an entertainment soon.

Mr. Jimmie Norris spent Monday night at Sparta, where he went to play for a dance.

Mr. Elmer Waite returned Monday from a trip to his old home at Harvard, Minn., where he attended a reunion of the Waite family. They were all present.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mrs. Alice Atwater leaves Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the west, going from here to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Atwater expects to spend the remainder of the winter in the west.

Robeert Hodge is visiting relatives at Mindoro this week.

The Bangor highs defeated the Aggies in a fast basketball game at the school pavilion Friday evening. The final score was 1 to 7.

Miss Nellie Tordoff of LaValle, Wis., arrived last week to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson of Holmen, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bucklin.

Fred Riek of this city is seriously ill at his home.

James Wier of St. Paul, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright are spending a few weeks with relatives at La Crosse.

M. Vollbrecht of Fountain City, spent Monday at the home of T. G. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill of St. Paul, spent a few days the latter part of the weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill.

The West Salem Concert Band gave a concert Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience at the agricultural school auditorium.

Leslie Andrews returned Monday evening from a short visit with friends at Evanston, Ill., and Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larson of West Salem spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munson.

Mrs. H. M. Cronk spent Monday with friends at West Salem.

Miss Ruth Kenyon returned to her home here Monday after spending a week with relatives at Madison.

Mrs. A. Johnson returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days at the home of A. A. Merrill.

Absentminded Paw.

Willie—Paw, what does P. S. at the end of a letter mean? Paw—Please settle my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

That Jar of MUSTEROLE On the Bath-Room Shelf

It's relieved pain for nearly everyone in the family. When little Susie had the croup, when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold, when father sprained his knee, when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—

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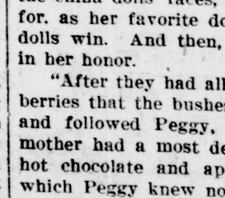
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It Was an Outdoor Party.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Dollie Allie Bah's Unique Birthday Celebration.

"THERE is one kind of bush," said daddy, "that looks prettier in the winter than in the summer, and that is the old fashioned snowberry bush. It is quite a large sized bush with thin spreading branches, but it is not very tall. In the spring and summer it has little wee pink buds on it, but as soon as the cold weather comes all these small pink buds turn into little white berries, which completely cover the bush, making it look almost as though it were covered with snow.

"There was once a little girl named Peggy, who lived with her grandmother and granddaddy. They were dear, quaint old people. They lived in a big rambling old fashioned white house, and back of the house was a garden. In the winter time the garden always looked very lovely because there were a number of snowberry bushes that had been planted there for years and years.

"Now, Peggy had a great many dolls, but she had one favorite whose name was Alice Gustava Ariel Star Jewel Bright Carol Carmen. Now, that was a pretty long name for one doll and also a pretty long name for Peggy to use every time she spoke to her pet doll, which was very often. So for short she called her Allie Bah.

"Allie Bah was a rag doll with a beautiful painted face, and she had a great many fine clothes. It was the day before Allie Bah's fourth birthday, when Peggy decided she would have a birthday party for her. Peggy thought a doll's snowball party would be just the thing. Peggy invited several of her little friends and told them to be sure to bring their dolls with them. The day was a glorious, clear, cold one, and all the dolls were well wrapped up, for Peggy had said it was to be an out of door party.

"All the children held their dollies' hands and made them throw snowballs back and forth at one another. The snowballs were apt to break on the china dolls' faces, so in the end the rag dolls won. That pleased Peggy for, as her favorite doll was a rag doll, she was delighted to have the rag dolls win. And then, too, it was Allie Bah's birthday party and given all in her honor.

"After they had all become rather cold and had pulled off so many snowberries that the bushes looked quite bare all the little girls took their dollies and followed Peggy, carrying Allie Bah, into the house. Peggy's grandmother had a most delicious supper awaiting them of creamed chicken and hot chocolate and apple dumplings. But, best of all, was a surprise of which Peggy knew nothing about, for her grandmother had arranged it.

"In the center of the table was a cake with pink icing and in white letters was printed, 'Allie Bah—Fourth Birthday.'"

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WAR AND FREEDOM

His intense admiration of Washington was a natural part of Byron's nature, which understood liberty and revered it everywhere, whether ancient or modern:

"Leonidas and Washington
Whose every battlefield is holy ground,
Which breathes of nations saved, not worlds undone."

Byron hated the mere conqueror. He hated the habit the human race has of paying homage to mere bloodshed. Another of our Americans drew from him admiration second only to that he bestowed upon Washington:

"While Franklin's quiet memory climbs to heaven,
Calming the lightning which he thence hath riven,
Or drawing from the no less kindled earth
Freedom and peace to that which boasts his birth."

Byron fought for liberty himself, and he never admired strength which was not combined with honesty and humanity. To warriors of the type of William the Conqueror, Leonidas and Washington he paid tribute, as to other good men, and had he lived in Lincoln's day, he would have put him among the few; but the usual aggressive type of conqueror cast no glamor on a mind that thought brilliantly and without reference to the superstitions of the community.—Harper's Weekly.

A NOTABLE INCIDENT

If "Abe" Funk were not such a hard-headed youngster, his head would be turned by the flattering interest people showed in the opening of the new Rubber Mills. It was indeed a splendid testimonial—that outpouring of fifteen hundred fellow citizens to his housewarming.

It is a splendid factory. Steel, glass and concrete; not enough wood for a toothpick. Ventilation, sanitation, convenience, comfort and efficiency—all these it represents. A perfect model, we should say. And it means a lot to La Crosse—a great industry bringing wealth to the city, employing hundreds of people, paying them living wages, carrying the name of La Crosse in good repute across the western half of the continent.

An interesting, perhaps significant, feature of the opening was its democratic simplicity. There wealth and labor danced, rubbed elbows, exchanged quips, and laughed. We're all of the same clay, and this sort of "mixing" will tend to mutual understanding and sympathy. More incidents of the kind would help.

That's about all—excepting that if Abe makes one or two more speeches some shrewd politician will capitalize his forensic ability and he'll go from rubber shoe making to gumshoe politics. It was his second speech, and it approximated genius.

BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENCY

Much as the conditions which compelled Mr. N. M. Scott to withdraw his name as the prospective president of the board of trade are deprecated, his action seems justified. He was pressed into service, accepted under the impression that harmony and co-operation would characterize his election and administration, and awoke from his dream to find himself the center of a "scrap" for the secretaryship. His suggestion that for the sake of peace consideration of the two avowed candidates be discontinued, and that a new man be united upon, found its answer in still more vigorous campaigning, with a rush of new candidates to complicate the situation.

There was a flicker of the grim Scotch humor which characterizes him in Mr. Scott's eye as he dictated the announcement of his rettrement. To the suggestion that he delay the announcement a day and "talk it over," he waved a deprecating hand.

"I must be fair," he said. "The board needs every minute of remaining time to get ready for the election. I can't see them all, and they should all know. It wouldn't be fair to wait."

It was characteristicaly frank, spoken without feeling, in a manly way, and we regret its note of finality.

This brings us back to business. William Doerflinger faces a stern alternative. Unless he is willing to permit a "You first, my dear Alphonso" incident to bring the board once more into contempt, he will have to make it five years. A man does not readily let the fruits of four years labor go to pot by default. His pride in the matter will assert itself, and it seems to be up to Mr. Doerflinger either to induce Mr. Scott to reconsider or to continue his services to the board.

THE QUESTION IS COMPARATIVE

The debate on the taxation cost of the commission is based upon the assertion by reactionaries that the commissions constitute a tax burden which their benefits do not justify. Hence, to answer that charge, it is essential that nothing but the actual cost to the taxpayer and the resulting benefits be considered. The fees and licenses paid by corporations, which Mr. Aylward would add to the cost figures, do not come out of the pockets of the taxpayers, and therefore are not properly to be considered.—La Crosse Tribune, Progressive Rep.

Don't these corporations make the people pay ultimately?—Milwaukee Journal.

They did before the commissions came. The La Crosse Gas and Electric company, of this city, tried to raise its rates to make the people pay, but the commission forbade them to do it. Were it not for the rate commission light and power rates would doubtless have been repeatedly raised in La Crosse, to meet the needs of each new tidal wave of watered stock, and the people would be paying. The increase probably would have overshadowed the tax issue. How about Milwaukee?

NOT MUCH CHANCE

The Antigo Journal, commenting on Harry Bolens' statement that he "is absolutely not a candidate for a state office," suggests that Harry knows from his past experiences that he "stands about as much of a chance of getting one as a cotton-coated dog would of catching an asbestos cat in a race through hades."

It was quite like A. Hirshheimer to do a big thing, and then modestly wave aside praise with a deprecating gesture and a good natured laugh.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

To Become Green March 17

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—By permission of Justice Giegrich, Morris Greenspun will change his name to plain Green on March 17, St. Patrick's day.

Freezes Trying to Win $5

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—On a $5 wager, Frank Casey started out to walk three miles. He lost his way, fell exhausted and was frozen to death.

Sparrows Warmed by White Way

NEW YORK.—Sparrows roosting on the warm bulbs have dimmed many of the Broadway's big electric signs during the cold wave.

Has 20 Pictures of Girl

NEW YORK.—With twenty pictures of a pretty girl in his pockets, Manuel Hidalgo, Porto Rican stenographer, shot himself in an attempt at suicide.

Sues Estate for Heart Balm

NEW YORK.—Although Edward Warren Day has ben dead since June 27, 1906, Mrs. Lillian Woodruff Ross sued executors of his estate for $10,000 for breach of promise to marry.

Letter a Day or H—— to Pay

NEW YORK.—"A letter a day to my wife or there was hell to pay, your honor," wailed Gregor Skolnik, violinist, who is suing for divorce. He said he sent "millions of kisses" to fill up space.

Miss Wilson Discards Conventions

NEW YORK.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, danced Old Dan Tucker with unintroduced young men at a get-together at the Greenwich avenue social center here.

Paderewski Stuck in Snow

INDIANAPOLIS—Ignace Paderewski and his wife were stranded several hours in a snowdrift when their auto went dead. A chauffeur who never had heard of the pianist refused for some time to pull them out.

Drink Brings Bad Luck

CHICAGO.—"Never again," declared Christian Flegel, Kulm, N. D., who missed $50, an overcoat and his baggage after a drink with a stranger. He came here to raise funds for a new Congregational college.

Peevish Toss Costs $700

CHICAGO.—Beatrice Allen, cabaret performer, threw the expensive gifts of J. A. Hoagland at an electric light when he refused to marry her. In picking up the jewels a $700 diamond was not found.

Drug Clerk Tells How To Cure Indigestion

Recommends to Suffers the Best Stomach Remedy in La Crosse Today

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just pepsin pills which digest the food that is in the stomach at the time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bisurated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all but acts as an antacid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heartburn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc., in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes, too," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills but got worse right along, as naturally she would. Finally she went to a doctor, who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to another doctor whom I knew very well and he didn't tell her anything, but just gave her this same thing, bisurated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never has had any stomach trouble since and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bisurated magnesia is sold in La Crosse. All the druggists have it, I suppose, and all you take is a teaspoonful after every meal. It's all right."

MARVEL



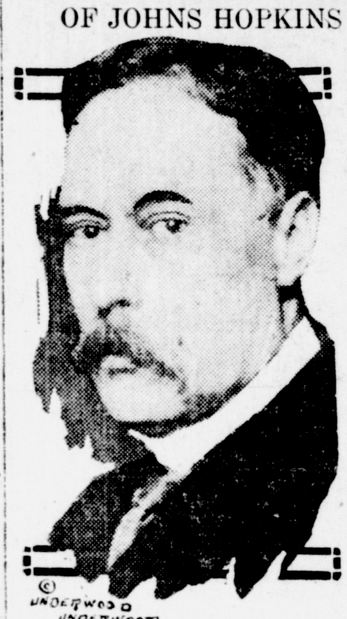
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Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow.

Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow, the American constitutional adviser to the Chinese republic, has been granted permission by President Yuan Shi-Kai to accept the presidency of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, which as recently offered the doctor. Dr. Goodnow is 54 years old and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. He formerly was Eaton professor of administrative law and municipal science at Columbia University and was acting dean of political science there in 1906 and 1907.

FEAR CHILD SLAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—Police today said that their search for fourteen year old Stella Czywiska had thus far been futile. The girl dropped from sight Monday noon after she had carried a lunch to her father, a laborer. The police fear the girl has met the fate of Hattie Zinda, lost in a simlar manner, who had been attacked by a degenerate and slain.

Cure More Than Ills

"I am glad to find you better," said a physician to a famous comedian upon paying him a professional visit one morning. "You followed my prescription, of course?"

"Indeed, I did not, doctor," retorted the sick man, "or I should have broken my neck."

"Broken your neck!" exclaimed the doctor in amazement.

"Yes," said the other, "for I threw your prescription out of the window."

Disqualified.

"I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

"What for?"

"I owe a man £5, and I want to hunt him up and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"

"Yes, your lordship."

"You are excused. I don't want any man on the jury who will lie like that."—London Chronicle.

Women form alliances with each other for offensive and defensive purposes.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Smile

"Smile," says the optimist, "smile all the day,
All your troubles will fade away.
To solve all problems, of any style,
Just smile and you'll do it, smile, smile, smile.

I owned a tailor for my last year's suit,
He sent many bills; his grouch was a beaut.
I went to my tailor with a smile on my face,
Then he sued me in court and he won his case.

The landlord came round and he wanted his rent;
He came without warning; I hadn't a cent.
I thought of the optimist, tried the smile game,
But he moved me right out in the street just the same.

The optimist sure is a well meaning feller;
His words they are soft, and his manner is meller;
But his smile stunt is punk I am right here to shout
That he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Had a Keen Appetite

The appetite of the guest was a keen one and he was doing full justice to the excellent dinner provided by his host. The little daughter of the house watched him open mouthed for a while. Then, finally shee smiled on him brightly and said:

"Oh, I do wish you were here to dinner every day.

The guest beamed with satisfaction.

"Do you, my dear? Why?" he inquired.

"Because," came the unexpected reply, "there won't be anything cold to eat tomorrow."

Within the Law

A real negro "mammy" of the old type came up the walk through the old-fashioned garden to the side porch. She had a basket of "fresh aigs" on her arm and was offering them for sale.

"Are you sure they are perfectly fresh, auntie?" asked the lady who came out of the house.

"Yes-um, they sho is all right, Miss Bess. Ain't nary disorderly aig amongst 'em."

Little Girl Was Curious

The family was a big one, and the census taker had been obliged to make a long call in order to get the necessary data. And he had to ask a great many questions. Little Althea had listened with burning indignation in her breast for what she considered his unwarranted questions; but she kept quiet until just as he was vanishing out of the door, she could contain herself no longer, and she burst out with, "Say, what did you ask so many questions for, you old cur-i-ostrich?"

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pains and calluses are absolutely done for, from the minute you apply "GETS-IT". Forget the bother of useless plasters, greasy salves that spread and make toes sore and raw, little doughnut cotton rings that press on corns, forget knives, razors, scissors and all the dangers of blood poison from drawing blood, and the contraptions and harnesses that simply make corns worse. "GETS-IT" never hurts the flesh, never fails.

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From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. JENNIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.



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Deceived by Pauses

Mischa Elman tells a story of his early youth. He was playing at a reception given by a Russian prince, and played Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata," which has several long and impressive rests in it. During one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted him on the shoulder, and said:

"Play something you know, dear."

Sticking to Facts

Waverly—I'll bet a cooky the bride wasn't pretty.

Marcella—Why do you think that?

Waverly—Because newspaper accounts of the wedding put so much stress on her fine character and sweet disposition.—Judge.

Filial

Violet found herself the other day in the company of an old schoolmate one she hadn't seen for quite a year. There were many questions to ask.

"And, oh Daphne," said Violet, "what's become of that jolly girl that used to come to see you at Miss Prism's—the awfully young and pretty one, you know?"

"Oh, that frisky minx!" was the startling answer. "Hadn't you heard? She's my mother now."

His Ambition

They were looking through the library.

"If you had the divine gift, what would you rather write?" asked the romantic young woman.

"Cheques," replied the sordid young man.—Stray stories.

Not in a Hurry

The self-made man stalked into the office of the great financier with whom he had an appointment.

"You probably don't remember me," he began, "but twenty years ago, when I was a poor messenger boy you gave me a message to carry."

"Yes, yes!" cried the great financier, "Where's the answer?"—Christion Register.

Baby Swallows 23 Buttons

ELGIN, Ill.—Blanche Hoover, aged 3, swallowed 23 pearl buttons her mother gave her to play with. The baby is none the worst for its gastronomical feat.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

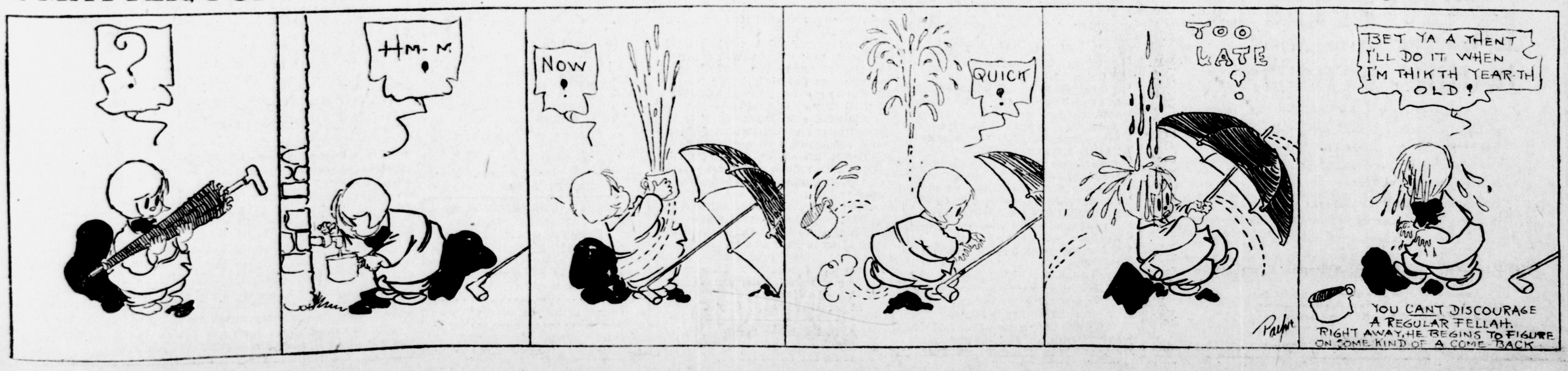
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AIRBOAT CLASS AT VALLEY RACES

Builders Have Submitted Outlines for New Entries and Next Regatta May See Contests

That airboat races will be added as a part of the regular regatta schedule by the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association at the convention in Chicago March 6th, is a strong probability, according to announcement made by Secretary W. V. Kidder today. Leading builders of airboats have been asked to submit brief outlines of the requirements for such classes and in recognition of the wonderful development and coming importance of the air-and-water-craft, the association heads believe airboat cruises and races will, within the next year or two, be features of practically every aquatic carnival in America. More than a score of private sportsmen are already operating flying boats for pleasure and among the entrants expected in this class at the Peoria regatta in July will be Harold J. McCormick of Chicago, who daily flies between his Oak Park home and his down town office, Tom Benoist of St. Louis, Commodore William E. Scripps of Detroit, Mr. Verplanck, who finished the Chicago-Detroit air cruise last summer, and many others.

The convention of the Valley association, now the largest parent organization in America devoted to boating, will be held simultaneously with the Chicago National motor boat show which opens at the Chicago Coliseum Saturday morning, and continues, Sunday excepted, until the evening of Saturday, March 7th. Although the first National show ever held in the west, the Chicago boat display, it is said, will equal in every respect the New York exhibition, and will draw immense crowds of water sportsmen from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kidder will attend the boat show and convention. They leave Friday night.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 13, 1914.

Regular meeting.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen presiding.

All aldermen present except Alderman Downs.

The city clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, after which the comptroller's monthly report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following estimates were allowed in connection with the new water system: Otto Granke, $500; Western Construction company, $100 and $1,000; Under-Feed Stoker company, $581.12; Modern Steel Structural company, $135.55; Thill-Manning-Whalen company, $1,068.01; Platt Iron Works, $5.00.

Alderman Smith offered bills of the special water committee amounting to $280.01, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Kohn offered bills of the water committee amounting to $1,894.70, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Worth offered bills of the health committee amounting to $203.68, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Kroner offered the bills of the light committee amounting to 11,351.75, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Strauss offered the bills of the police committee amounting to $1,023.59, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Grover offered the bills of the bath committee amounting to $16.23, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Roellig offered the bills of the grounds and buildings committee amounting to $47.11, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Schultz offered the bills of the printing committee amounting to $145.15, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Bartl offered the bills of the bridge committee amounting to $151.10, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Torrance offered the bills of the finance committee amounting to $1,183.68, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Bedessem offered the bills of the sewer committee amounting to $48.80, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Mahoney offered the bills of the public highways committee amounting to $211.70, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Roth offered the bills of the parks committee amounting to $313.57, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Rybold offered the bills of the scales committee amounting to $94.98, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Kohn offered the bills of the fire committee amounting to $2,478.35, which were ordered paid.

The personal property tax of E. G. Wimmer for the year 1913 was reduced in the amount of $7.60.

A resolution was adopted that Thomas E. Woolley be allowed $437.88 in full payment, satisfaction and release of the city from all claims and demands of said Thomas E. Woolley for all money claimed to be due to him from his work in connection with the water distribution system and new water system as shown in his bill under date of October 6, 1913, hereto annexed.

A resolution was adopted that an order be drawn upon the city treasurer in the amount of $58.75, to balance the tax upon the parsonage occupied by St. Paul's Universalist church, on South Eleventh street.

The personal property tax of John Mateska for the year 1913 was reduced in the amount of $5.55.

Alderman Schneeberger offered a petition from Frank R. Schwalbe for refund of taxes. Referred to judiciary committee.

The communication from the Wisconsin State Fire Prevention association regarding the inspection of buildings was referred to the board of inspectors composed of the chief of police, the chief of fire department and the health commissioner.

The ordinance relating to dazzling headlights on automobiles operated within the city of La Crosse was referred without recommendation by the ordinance and streets and alley committees, for consideration to the common council for action at the regular meeting to be held Feb. 27, 1914.

Alderman Kohn offered a petition of A. Lee for refund of income tax. Referred to judiciary committee.

Alderman Kohn offered a communication from the board of public works regarding water supply for drinking fountains. Referred to water committee.

Alderman Worth offered the annual report of the board of health for the year 1913 which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Robt. Schulze offered the annual report of the chief of the fire department for the year ending Dec.. 31, 1913, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Strauss offered two petitions for lights, one at the corner of Fifteenth and Jackson and the other at the corner of Sixteenth and Mississippi streets. Referred to light committee.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Relating to Salaries for the Mayor and the Members of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse," was given its third reading and passed.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 527 of the Ordinances of the City of La Crosse, by Striking out the Penalties Imposed by Said Sections 4 and 5 and Providing New Penalties in Like Amounts as Provided by the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, for Similar Offenses, was read for the third time and passed.

The list of nominations of election inspectors, clerks and ballot clerks as selected by the democratic and republican city committees were approved by the common council.

Alderman Roellig offered a report from the chief of the fire department showing the amount of hay delivered to the fire department by Nic Kaiser from the city's land near the water power plant, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Roellig offered a petition for a water main on La Crosse street and Farwell street. Referred to water and finance committees.

Alderman Collins offered a resolution calling for plans for a sewer on Fourth street from Vine to La Crosse streets. Referred to sewer and finance committees.

Alderman Bartl offered the annual report of the chief of police for the year ending December 31, 1913, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Bartl offered the monthly report of the chief of police for the month of January, 1914, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Bartl offered an estimate of the cost of filling the bridge on the La Crescent road crossing the West channel of the Mississippi river. Referred to Bridge and finance committees.

A resolution reducing the tolls on the Mississippi river wagon bridge was not adopted.

Alderman Bartl read for its first and second reading an ordinance entitled "An ordinance abolishing tolls on Mississippi wagon bridge." Referred to ordinance, bridge and finance committees.

The sum of $237.87 was allowed Olaf Swennes the same being balance due in full of the final estimate for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street from Mississippi to Green Bay streets.

A report from the committee on wharves was adopted, stating that no action can be taken in the matter of removing rock from the La Crosse river until the ice has broken up in said river, and the stage of water has receded, and further that such conditions will not be favorable until late in the spring; and therefore the committee recommended that no action be taken on said petition at this time.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution concerning the sprinkling of streets by the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company. Referred to railroad, streets and alleys and finance committees.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution to refund 50 cents of Mathias Laumann for weed cutting. Referred to judiciary committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered the reports from the special water committee showing what the committee had done and also what progress had been made in the completion of the new water system.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution instructing the city attorney to commence suit against the Wisconsin Pearl Button company to enjoin it from filling the La Crosse river channel near the La Crosse river bridge. Referred to judiciary and wharves committees and city attorney.

The board of public works was authorized to purchase water meters as needed from the Worthington company at the old price or less until further orders.

The mayor offered a resolution providing for an extra clerk in the comptroller's office. Referred to finance committee.

The report of the board of public works not reducing the assessment of the property benefited and damaged in the matter of grading Nineteenth street from Main to State streets; Twentieth street from King to Main streets; Twenty-first street from King to Pine streets, and Twenty-second street from King to Main streets was confirmed and approved.

On motion of Alderman Houska the council adjourned.

E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.

"CASCARETS" FINE FOR THE BOWELS

No headache, bad taste, sour stomach or coated tongue by morning

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the exces bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing too.

"NO ONE SAW ME DO IT," SAYS SLAIN GIRL'S FORMER LOVER HELD FOR ILLINOIS TRAGEDY; MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED



Theresa Hollander (left), Anthony Petras and Mrs. Anthony Petras.

With one man in jail and another under suspicion, the police of Aurora, Ill., admit that they are far from a solution of the most atrocious murder in the town's history—the brutal beating to death of pretty twenty-year-old Theresa Hollander. Anthony Petras, former suitor for the girl's hand, stolidiy maintains his innocence and accuses Walter Hickman, a negro, who has admitted that he was on the same street car that Miss Hollander left near the scene of the tragedy. "No one saw me do it," Petras is alleged to have said when he was placed under arrest. Blood stains were found on his clothing.



Hickman says he saw Petras get off the street car and run in the direction the girl was walking past the cemetery toward her home.

Petras declares that he was at his home at the time the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Petras substantiates her husband's story, saying he arrived home at 10 o'clock on the night of the tragedy and remained there until arrested the following morning. The police believe the girl was murdered about 10:30 o'clock.

Joseph Hollander, grief-stricken father of the murdered girl, has sworn vengeance on the murderer. "The murderer shall die," he declared. "If he escapes the law he will not escape me. All I ask is two minutes alone with him and I will cut him to pieces."

GETS TWO YEARS IN REFORMATORY

Henry Franz Sentenced After He Confesses Theft from Father's Hidden Store

Henry Franz, 19 years, was sentenced to Green Bay for two years by Judge Brindley this morning after his confession to the theft of $200 belonging to his father. Franz admitted removing the money from between two boards in his father's barn where it had been placed for safe keeping, but declared he did not know the exact amount. His father claimed that he had placed $200 in the barn and that it had all disappeared at the time his son left home.

When placed under arrest at Bangor a few days ago after a week's travel, Franz was able to produce but $7 and could give no explanation as to where the rest of the money had gone.

NAMES PARK BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Victor I. Minahan, Green Bay, and W. H. McFetridge, Baraboo, were this morning appointed members of the state park board by Governor McGovern. Edward L. Peet, Superior, was named a member of the Lake Superior and Mississippi river canal commission.

Quick Home Cure for Piles

Trial Package Absolutely Free—Will You Spend a Post-Card for It?

If you are a sufferer from piles, instant relief is yours for the asking, and a speedy, permanent cure will follow.

The Pyramid Drug Co., 471 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich., will send you free, in a plain wrapper, a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy, the wonderful, sure and certain cure for the tortures of this dread disease. Thousands have already taken advantage of this offer, thousands know for the first time in years what it is to be free from the pains, the itching, the awful agony of piles.

Pyramid Pile remedy relieves the pain and itching immediately. The inflammation goes down, the swelling is reduced and soon the disease is gone absolutely.

No matter how desperate you think your case is, write in today for the free trial treatment. Then, when you have used it in the privacy of your own home and found out for yourself how efficacious it is, you can get the full-size package at any drug store for 50 cents. Every day you suffer after reading this notice you suffer needlessly. Simply fill out free coupon and mail today.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 471 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name .....

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City .....State .....

Mrs. S. Senn has returned to her home in St. Paul after a visit with friends on the north side.

NORTH SIDE

WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS ON PASSAGE

Pastors of Lutheran Free Church Here to Discuss Nine Verses from Revelations

Half a dozen pastors of the Minneapolis district of the Lutheran free church will open a four day convention here this evening, for the discussion of a passage inRevelations. The passage to be taken up is in the third chapter, from the fourteenth to 22d verses, and deals with St. John's rebuke to the church of Laodicea.

The discussion of the passage will open this evening, when Rev. B. L. Sundal, Christiania, Minn., will give his version of the interpretation of the passage, Rev. Sundal will be followed by the various other pastors in the convention, who will speak at length of their ideas upon the subject.

The convention will be held in the Bethel Lutheran church at Sill and George streets. Rev. S. Rislov of Wanamingo, Minn., president of the district, is also scheduled to speak this evening.

A number of the pastors who will participate in the discussion arrived over the Milwaukee and Burlington roads today and more are expected later this afternoon. Laymen will attend the session from Wanamingo, Ellendale and Christiania. They are expected to arrive late today or tomorrow.

TWO NEW TRAINS WILL BE PUT ON

According to Superintendent McDonald of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, two new Milwaukee-La Crosse trains to do local work will probably be put on sometime in April or May as soon as business improves and the summer schedule goes into effect. It is planned to have a train leave Milwaukee about 8:30 a. m. and reach La Crosse about 3:30 and the eastbound train to leave La Crosse about 10:30 and reach Milwaukee about 5:30. The trains will stop at all stations.

U. S. OWNERSHIP IS FRANKLIN DEBATE

Whether or not the federal government should own and operate telegraph lines will be discussed this evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club in Fjelstad's hall. S. A. Johnson will lead the affirmative assisted by Otto Bosshard and Dr. A. R. Kempter. The opposition will be headed by D. L. Wartinbee with C. L. Alleman and W. E. Barber as assistants.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. SARAH STAIR

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stair, who died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Corlett, 1451 Caledonia street, at the age of 87 years, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Caledonia St. M. E. church, Rev. M. E. Fraser officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

PIONEER BURIED IN COON VALLEY

The funeral of Martin I. Bjornstad, old resident of the city, who died Tuesday at his home, 1601 Market street, at the age of 48 years, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. P. Christy officiating. Interment was made in the Coon Valley cemetery.

NEW FIRM FILES

Articles of incorporation of the Badger Publishing company, with capital stock at $10,000, were filed with the register of deeds this morning. The incorporators of the new firm, which is located at West Salem, are D. Trimbell, George E. Sanford and A. M. Ivey.

The Spice of Teaching.

Wrong answers to questions at school are not productive of much pleasure to the pupil, but teachers get plenty of laughs out of them. Here is what one teacher has gleaned from a boy more remarkable for imagination than accuracy.

To a question in the geography class he volunteered this:

"Continents are things you make big maps out of; islands are things you make little maps out of."

And, in an endeavor to retrieve himself later in the history class, he announced:

"Hannibal was a man that ate human beings, especially Romans."—New York Times.

A Contradictory Idea.

"There is one very peculiar idea of actors."

"What is that?"

"If they have a long success at one stand they call it a run."—Baltimore American.

Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the lazy man's curse and the wise man's opportunity.—Chicago News.

Mrs. E. J. Brown and daughter left yesterday for Milwaukee for a few days' visit.

"ARIZONA"
6—BIG REELS—6
Matinee at 2:30—5 and 10c—Night Prices 10c to All
FRIDAY AT THE DOME

North Side Briefs

Don't miss that two reel Eclair with Barbara Tennant. Dreamland.

Elmer Quadrinski left this morning over the Burlington for Galesburg, Ill.

Olaf Olson is visiting friends and relatives in Westby.

Einer Larson left for Galesburg, Ill., this morning.

F. Brabant, 1503 Caledonia street, is ill at his home.

The choir of the Charles Street Lutheran church held its weekly meeting Wednesday evening.

H. Hegge, 1732 Rose street, ill at his home, is improving.

Calf shoes $1.48. O'Neil shoe store.

F. Smith, 1342 Avon street, has returned from a few days' visit in St. Paul.

C. O'Neil, 1702 George street, is spending a few days in Cassville.

Mrs. E. Colton, 733 Avon street, has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Four reels at the Dreamland.

G. Fladlien, ill at the Lutheran hospital, is considerably improved.

L. Stephenson, 1412 Berlin street, has returned from a visit in the Twin cities.

R. Dietrich has returned from a visit to Cossville.

Ed Pruetz, 1403 George street, is spending a few days in Savanna visiting friends.

Frank Haiden, who spent the past few days with friends in Ferryville, has returned to his home, 1031 Charles street.

Arizona in six reels at the Dome Friday.

Miss Hilda Olsen has returned to her home in Hokah after spending the past week with north side relatives and friends.

Erwin Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Alma for a few days.

Miss Ella Picha is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1633 Loomis street, with illness.

Richard Finley, Ferryville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pruetz, 1403 George street.

Mrs. W. Spence has returned to her home, 1530 Berlin street, after a visit with relatives and friends out of the city.

BREAKS A COLD OPENS NOSTRILS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

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ANY SIZE—ANY BRAND
JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP
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EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODA, BASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.
Full line of Bar Glassware
Both Phones 192.
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Campbell's Quick Delivery.
Packages called for and delivered. Phone 82.

NOTED BASSO DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Putnam Griswold, noted American basso, died here early today. He was operated on for appendicitis February 10 and though he showed improvement for several days complications set in yesterday which resulted in his death at a sanitarium in West 61st street. Griswold was one of the most popular members of the Metropolitan Opera company. He was born in Minneapolis in 1876.

PRISON HOSPITAL BURNS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The hospital annex of the St. Vincent De Paul's penitentiary was destroyed and the surgical department considerably damaged by fire which broke out at 6 o'clock this morning. Three hundred and fifty prisoners were all moved safely to the main building, and there was no loss of life, though at one time it was believed a number of inmates had been cut off from rescue. The penitentiary is fifteen miles from this city. Estimated loss $100,000.

SNOW IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Snow fell here today for more than an hour, the first snow in nineteen years.

DON'T BE MISLED

La Crosse Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.
Don't experiment with something new and untried.
Use a tested kidney remedy.
Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.
Used in kidney troubles 50 years.
Recommended here and everywhere.

A La Crosse citizen's statement forms convincing proof.
It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. B. Evenson, 806 S. Third St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I suffered almost all the time from a hard, dull backache. It hurt me to get in or out of a chair and I couldn't rest well at night. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I was cured and up to this time the cure has been a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PERSONALS

See the Lyric show today.

Katharine Pavek, 819 Ferry street is recovering from a two weeks' illness with pneumonia.

John Burke, Rushford, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Edward Davenport, of Ferryville, Wis., was a city visitor yesterday.

H. Mollet, Viroqua, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

J. A. Jacobson, Willmar, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Gust Nelson, Fountain, Minn., was a city visitor yesterday.

Ole Shyall, Stoddard, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday on business.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c

Garfield Pennell, Viroqua, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas Narveson, of Fountain, Minn., called in the city yesterday.

Ed Getts, Whitehall, Wis., spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

David Peterson, Galesville, was a city caller yesterday.

C. H. Morken, Pekin, N. D., transacted business in the city yesterday.

F. A. Chase, Viroqua, was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday.

O. M. Fowler, DeSoto, Wis., called in the city yesterday on business.

La Crosse Dancing Academy class will be postponed until Thursday evening, March 5.

Charles D. Maille, Viroqua, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

E. Rice, New Albin, Iowa, attended the Threshermen's convention here yesterday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

L. F. May, New Albin, called in the city Tuesday.

J. Golding, St. Paul, transacted business in the city yesterday.

J. R. Gregory, Minneapolis, was a business visitor yesterday.

A. W. Bell, St. Paul, called in the city yesterday on business.

E. R. Johnston, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city yesterday.

S. N. Sagen sold one and one-half lots in the village of Onalaska to Ole Sagen this morning for the consideration of $1,500.

MARKET SQUARE

George Colleran, Brownsville road came in yesterday with a load of wheat.

L. Hoethe, Goose Island, sold a load of hay in the city yesterday.

Peter Quall, Holmen, delivered a load of oats yesterday.

L. E. Sullivan, Brownsville, sold a load of nice turkeys yesterday.

Otto Wolfe, Bostwick Valley, came in yesterday with two loads of hay.

T. Feltmeier, Hokah, sold a load of hay yesterday.

August Mader of South Ridge, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

J. Archibald, South Hokah road, sold a load of corn yesterday.

J. White, of Brownsville road, came in yesterday with a load of potatoes.

D. Barkley, Lewis Valley, delivered a load of sheep yesterday at a local market.

Charles Bundro, Mormon Coulee, came in yesterday with a load of corn.

H. Koethe, Brownsville road, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

H. LaFleur, Amsterdam, sold a load of corn yesterday.

D. Hurley, of Brownsville, delivered a load of oats yesterday.

E. Getzke disposed of a load of corn in town yesterday.

C. Geiwitz, Hokah road, came in yesterday with two loads of baled hay.

Charles Graf, Brownsville, sold a load of oats in town yesterday.

F. Hafner, North Hokah road, delivered a load of hay yesterday.

SHE GIVES BIRTH TO NAPOLEON V



Princess Clementine.

Princess Clementine of Belgium, a member of the Bonaparte family, has just given birth to a son who will be known as Louis Napoleon. Not only has she presented the Bonaparte family with a Prince Imperial, but has secured the millions of Empress Eugenie of France.

SERVES WARRANT WHILE IN STREET

Deputy Sheriff Yells Words of Document to Smallpox Patient Who Is on the Steps

Standing in the middle of the street in front of 1029 South Second street this morning, Deputy Sheriff George Ritter shouted the words contained in a warrant which he held for William Wagner, charged with violating smallpox quarantine.

The warrant against Wagner and his wife was issued yesterday at the request of the health department because, it is alleged, they left their home while their five children were still under quarantine.

No attempts were made by Ritter this morning to take the prisoners. He waited until he saw Wagner on the doorstep.

"Hey! You're under arrest!" yelled the deputy. "Just stand there a minute and I'll serve this warrant."

Drawing out the formidable looking document he began to read it in the voice of a campaign orator.

"Show up at the county court when the quarantine's lifted," was his parting advice to his prisoners.

After a woman gets the idea in her head that she can earn a better living than her husband can he might as well learn to sew the patches on his own garments.

Mothers Often at Wit's End

—trying to find a safe, nourishing food that will agree with the baby that has just been weaned.

This is an important epoch, and on securing proper food depends the future growth and health of the child.

Grape-Nuts prepared as follows has often solved the perplexing problem.

Place one or two teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts in a cup of hot water; stir for five minutes, at intervals; pour off the liquid portion and add a little sugar. Feed this "liquid Grape-Nuts" to the child.

Milk and cream, and more of the softened Grape-Nuts may be added later on.

This food is convenient, economical and safe. It is worthy a trial, especially where other "Infant Foods" do not make good.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

OPIUM

Morphine, Codeine, Heroin and Chloroform are powerful narcotics that benumb the nerves. In overdoses they are dangerous. They are the active ingredients in many cough remedies. If you wish to avoid them and want a cough cure that has cured thousands and yet is perfectly harmless because it contains none of these narcotics, get a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure and watch yourself getting well. Equally good for young and old. Comes in 50c and $1.00 bottles at Beyschlag's Drug Store, 503 Main Street.

"I'M A SUFFRAGIST," SAYS LADY DECIES



Lady Decies.

Lady Decies, the former Vivien Gould of New York and the wife of Lord Decies of England, has announced that she is a suffragist. "But I don't believe in the militant methods," she declares. Lady Decies is now in California.

LOCAL "Y" GIRLS INVADE WINONA

Delegation From La Crosse Y. W. C. A. Pay Visit to Association in Up-River City

La Crosse has again invaded Winona.

The latest occasion was the visit last night to the up-river city of a delegation of girls from the La Crosse Young Women's Christian association, who spent the evening in Winona for the purpose of visiting the gymnasium classes of the Y. W. C. A. which was recently organized in that city. The delegation making the trip was composed of members of the local gym classes and included the following: Misses Marie Lindgren, Amanda Clement, Bertha Hoefke, Lottie Bennett, Emily Hull, Anna Grupp, Leonora Gautsch, Bertha Miller, Eleanor Roellig, Alma Ruden, Hazel Lennon and Cora Bangsberg.

Following the visit to the gymnasium classes, the party proceeded to "see the sights" of Winona, their guide being Miss Minnie Hoefke, formerly of La Crosse, now employed at the Western Union offices at Winona. Among other features of the evening's amusement were a visit to the "movies" and a trip to an "emporium of sweets." The party took a late train back to LaCrosse

RANTON TELLS OF THREE GREAT WORDS

Evangelist A. H. Ranton's sermon at the West Avenue M. E. church delighted another of the increasing congregations. His subject was "Three Great Words," based on the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Mr. Ranton called attention to the fact that this is one of the unanswerable questions of the bible. "Without this great salvation we would not have had the revelation of God we now have. God is indefinable in the world, for the world by wisdom knew not God. God in Jesus Christ is not to be feared like the God of the Old Testament. God's love is universal and there is no standard whereby it can be measured. We have been taught that God loves us because Christ died for us, but we have learned the greater truth that Christ died for us because God loves us."

Mr. Michael Novak, Jr., sang a beautiful tenor solo.

Tonight Mr. Ranton will speak on "Character and Destiny, or the Question of Hell." This is one of his greatest sermons. Mr. C. R. Bearmore will sing.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association of La Crosse will be held in the office of the Secretary Wednesday, April 1, 1914, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

SOCIETY

B. A. YEOMEN SOCIAL

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a short business session Tuesday evening and fifteen new applications were presented for the large class adoption which will take place March 10th.

After the meeting over two hundred members and invited guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Hackbart's Yeomen orchestra of five pieces furnished excelent music for the occasion. During the evening, Prof. Falls and his assistant gave a demonstration of the correct way of dancing the tango, hesitation waltz and maxixe.

The Yeomen will give a dance next Tuesday evening for members and friends.

The Rowena Circle gave a cinch party Tuesday afetrnoon for members and friends. Prizes were won by Mesdames Hart, Flaherty, Orton, Hirshheimer, Ash and Dennison. The Circle will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Progressive cinch will be played. This will be for members only. High scores will be taken and prizes will be awarded accordingly.

PARTIES FOR MRS. SCHERHART

Mrs. L. J. Scherhart was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening. The guests came masked and most of the costumes were very comical. The guests were Mesdames J. E. Smith, L. Motl, C. Kenyon, W. Collins, H. Taggart, J. Wendling, J. Collins, C. Johnson, W. Bummert, A. Worth, J. Zeigler, H. Friese, F. Schultz, H. Tofte, J. Bauers and the Misses Vivian Taggart, Elnora Smith, Florence Zeigler, Olga Hovland and Mate Collins.

Mrs. L. J. Scherhart was guest of honor at a theater party Monday afternoon given by Mrs. J E. Smith. Those present were Mesdames L. J. Scherhart, J. E. Smith, H. Taggart, L. Motl, H. Friese and W. Collins.

A very pleasant party was given for Mrs. L. Scherhart Monday evening by Mrs. W. Collins at Northwestern hotel. Those present were Mesdames A. Worth, C. Kenyon, L. Meyer, J. Collins, H. Taggart, C. Tofte, J. Wendling, H. Friese, F. Schultz, G. Fries, J. Smith, L. Motl, and Miss Vivian Taggart. Cards were played and prizes given to Mrs. F. Schultz, Mrs. Fries and Mrs. Motl.

DR. MAURER TOURS EUROPE

Dr. A. A. Maurer of this city, who has been spending the winter in Chicago doing research and surgical work in the various hospitals, is at present enjoying the Mediterranean trip. He sailed on the Adriatic from New York on the twenty-first.

The doctor will stop at Gibraltar, Algiers, take a trip down the Nile, visit Monaco, Genoa, Rome, Naples and Nice, then on through other leading cities of Europe to investigate the work of the most eminent surgeons. In Vienna and Berlin he will spend some months in study, devoting much time to internal medicine, as well as surgery.

Mrs. Maurer expects to join the doctor in Paris during the month of August. After a short tour of France, England and Scotland, they will return home, where the doctor will resume his practice and hospital work.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

C. V. Nelson, a car clerk in the employ of the Burlington, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at his home, 1441 Loomis street, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. The guests were Mrs. O. Brown, the Misses Meta Schildman, Geneva Costley, Ella Hardy, Marie Schroeder, Rena Anderson and Asenath Page and Messrs. A. McGuire, T. Casperson, George Hasleth, P. Johnsrud and G. E. Brown. A delicious lunch was served with the assistance of Mrs. Brown. A. McGuire and Mr. Nelson gave a number of solos which were very much appreciated by the party. The guests were taken to their homes in autos.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. W. Bunn of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Crosby.

Mrs. John Hoban of St. Paul, is visiting among her old friends.

Miss Ella Munn of Milwaukee has returned home after a few days' stay at the home of her sister.

ARTHUR RUPP BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Arthur Rupp, who died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupp, 1608 Farwell street, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

NOTICE.

From date, Feb. 26th, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. B. B. Montgomery.

MR. B. B. MONTGOMERY.

PROCRASTINATION.

When the Spartans seized upon Thebes they placed Archias over the garrison. Pelopidas and eleven others banded together to put Archias to the sword. A letter containing full details of the plot was given to the Spartan polemarch at the banquet table, but Archias thrust the letter under his cushion, saying, "Business tomorrow." But long ere that sun arose he was numbered with the dead.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissovle. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

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REVOLUTION SEPARATES MISSIONARY'S FAMILY; REUNITED AFTER THREE YEARS



Dr. George Haddon, his wife and son Patrick, from whom he was separated for three years in China wilds.

A strange tale of the Orient is related by Dr. George Hadden, a medical missionary, who has just returned to this country with his wife and little son, Patrick. Dr. Hadden says that he and his wife were separated at the breaking out of revolutionary troubles while working in the interior of China. A child was born after the separation, but the father could not rejoin his wife and see his boy until the latter was three years old.

YEGGS SCARED AWAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Robbers who attempted to blow the safe of Joseph O. Lane, jeweler, were frightened away early today when their charge of nitroglycerine wrecked the store's interior but failed to open the safe.

PIANO PLANT BURNS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fire, supposed to have started in the boiler room, early today destroyed the Henry Detmer Piano manufacturing plant, Lemoine and Claremont avenues, with a loss estimated at $500,000.



Trial free to skin-sufferers

Where some treatments hardly afford a moment's relief, Resinol stops itching and burning instantly and quickly clears away eczema and other tormenting, unsightly eruptions for good and all. This is a simple statement of fact. You can prove its truth yourself, at our expense. Send to Dept. 13-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a liberal trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap free, by parcel post. Every druggist sells Resinol because doctors in every corner of the United States have prescribed them regularly for eighteen years.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT

More People Turned Away Last Night Than There Were Admitted.

COME EARLY TONIGHT

GROCERS SPOIL PLANS

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL STORE FAILURE FIRST WEEK BECAUSE OF LIMITS IMPOSED UPON IT

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Opposition to the plan by retail and wholesale grocers has made the operation of Chicago's municipal grocery store a failure in the first week of its existence, according to a report made to county commissioners today by Jos. Meyer, manager of the establishment.

Meyer said his operations had been restricted by the protest of commercial organizations that the store is ruining the business of nearby grocers and that his sales to date have averaged but $50 a day.

"I have been allowed to sell only to destitute persons, and then only after careful investigation of the circumstances under which they live," said Meyer. "Thousands of unemployed who wished to trade at the store have been turned away because they were barred from trading by the rules fixed by the county board after a conference with representatives of commercial organizations."

PROGRAM ATTRACTS CROWD TO CHURCH

Nearly 250 were in attendance at the program given at the St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church last night. The program in full follows:

Address by C. R. Bearmore, "Fourfold Development of American Youth."

Readings by Miss Olson.

Vocal selection by Miss Della Yost.

Two selections by the Y. M. C. A. quartette.

Cornet duet—Elmer Strum and Charles Bonneville.

Vocal trio selection by Harry Olberg, Elmer Strum and Charles Bonneville.

The program was given under the direction of Miss Edna Nelson, Arthur Nelson and Arthur Strum. Refreshments were served later.

TAKE THREE GAMES IN HANDBALL MEET

Christy and Larson took three straight games yesterday from Bearmore and McCormick by the scores of 21 to 20, 21 to 0 and 21 to 18. Anderson and Bonneville took three straight games from Dickens and Dornbach, the scores being 21 to 14, 21 to 8 and 21 to 16.

The first games in the new volley ball tournament were to be played this afternoon. The Highs and the Noons were to clash at 5 o'clock, the Docs and Norms at 5:20, and the Mails and Laws at 5:40.

Soda Relieves Indigestion or Acid Stomach

Few Stomach sufferers know that Indigestion, Sourness and Gases are not caused by a lack of digestive juices, but result always from acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which retards digestion and promotes food fermentation. Everything eaten sours in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we get a heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we belch gas and eructate food or have heartburn, waterbrash, bloating and nausea.

A well known authority states that a 10 grain Sodagen tablet taken any time, followed by a tumbler of water instantly neutralizes these stomach acids; stops fermentation, absorbs the gases and sweetens the entire digestive tract. He says any pharmacist can supply a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets as they are constantly prescribed for stomach acidity because of their harmlessness to the digestive organs, being composed of Soda, Calcium Carbonate and Magnesia U. S. P.

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5 Cents
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CALL UPON HIS CHIEF TO CURB VILLA'S COURSE

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him on behalf of this government. The belief is growing that Bauch has already been slain. Meanwhile, the pressure from abroad to have the United States reverse itself and recognize Huerta continues. Germany, France and England have successively suggested unofficially the wisdom of such a step.

Wilson Hopeful

While appreciating to the full the extreme gravity of the developments that have followed the death of Benton, President Wilson today remained utterly opposed to American armed intervention. He and Secretary of State Bryan were hopeful that the pressure now being exerted will force Carranza to take the field in person as the leader and head of the constitutionalists in the north and that he will eliminate Villa as anything more than one of his fighting lieutenants.

How long this present situation will last no one in authority would today hazard a guess. Even the president admits that kaleidescopic changes are possible at an hour's notice. The troops on the border are equipped for immediate service. The quartermaster's department has everything ready to rush additional forces to the concentration camps on very short notice. Admiral Frank Fletcher has his marines and blue jackets at Vera Cruz in shape for quick landing and any service that might be required. But there will be no move made that is not forced by the Mexicans themselves.

Would Search Jails

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 26.—To determine definitely whether Gustav Bauch, the missing American, is really in a Mexican jail, United States Consul Edwards at Juarez is making every effort to compel the constitutionalist officials to permit an examination of every cell in every jail or cuartel of the city. The story told by a young man giving the name of A. Michaillis of Brooklyn, who insisted that he had seen and talked to Bauch in the Juarez jail as late as yesterday morning, has raised hope that the missing man may be alive after all.

Was in Same Prison

Michaillis says he was an inmate of the same prison with Bauch and released late Wednesday. He denies that he has any motive in telling his story other than that it is the truth and that he desired to relieve the suspense of Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Bauch's sister, here.

He asserted there are fourteen Americans in Juarez jails, six, including Bauch, in the jail where Michaillis was held. He also asserted that during his eleven days incarceration, he witnessed nine executions, including an American named Gray and two others he supposed to be Americans. Michaillis named the six Americans who, he said, occupied cells near his.

Villa Stands Pat

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 26.—General Francisco Villa, rebel leader, "stands pat" on his statement issued a few days ago that he will not surrender the body of William S. Benton, executed Englishman, to be removed from Mexico.

"I will not permit the body to leave Chihuahua under any circumstances," he said today. "I am perfectly willing, however, that authorized representatives of the United States, England and the Benton family view the remains here."

Probe Vergara Death

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Details of the killing of Clemente Vergara, an American, by Mexican federals, was today anxiously awaited from Consul Garrett who left Nuevo Laredo yesterday for Hidalgo, to investigate the killing which has stirred the border. Garrett intended to arrange for the disposition of the body which was said to be still hanging in a tree. Garrett also intended to learn why the news of Vergara's execution was suppressed and to seek some explanation for announcement that he had been released when he had been put to death.

Huerta Orders Probe

By United Press Staff Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—General Blanquet, Huerta's minister of war, today assured Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, that the government would make a thorough investigation of the reported killing by federal soldiers of Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman, near Nuevo Laredo.

O'Shaughnessy was instructed by the state department to lay the case before Blanquet and to demand satisfaction.

Fighting at Mazatlan, the west coast port besieged by constitutionalists, was reported resumed today.

A rumor was in circulation here, the source of which was doubtful, that Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, at outs with Francisco Villa, was ready to make up with Huerta and aid him to crush out the revolution in the north. It was said that a Carranza emissary was on his way to Mexico City to confer with Huerta.

To Hold Secret Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In secret session tomorrow, the house foreign affairs committee will consider Representative Ainey's resolution calling on President Wilson to divulge "if compatible with the public interest," the measures taken in Mexico to protect Americans and other foreigners.

Want Probe of Death

PAINESVILLE, O., Feb. 26.—Relatives here today appealed to Secretary of State Bryan to investigate the murder of William McCarthy or Paniesville, in Mexico, December 20, 1913.

Information here is that McCarthy was dragged from a Mexican Central train in Chihuahua, pressed into the rebel army with five companions and later executed. He was a railroad engineer.

McCarthy came to Painesville from Bridgeport, Conn., and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

SEE WORK CONDITIONS

HOUSE INVESTIGATORS OF THE MICHIGAN COPPER MINE STRIKE VISIT BUNKHOUSES AND MINES

BY N. C. PARKE.

(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 26.—Inspection of the sanitary conditions of bunkhouses used to quarter miners and of the surface workings of a dozen copper mining companies along the south range and in the Calumet district, was made by the congressional sub-commitee probing the Calumet strike in an all day tour of the copper country today.

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 26.—Interest in the southern Colorado coal strike today swung from the investigation by a congressional committee to the arrest of William Diamond, local treasurer of the United Mine Workers, on charge of aiding desertions of the militia and having government property in his possession. General John Chase, militia commander, will turn him over to the United States authorities. It is alleged Diamond had uniforms for which he had given soldiers citizens' clothes.

The congressional investigators today continued to hear operators' witnesses who denied stories told by union men that peonage exists in the strike district and that state militiamen have been cruel to strikers.

WENDLER FUNERAL TO BE IN WINONA

The funeral services of Fred Wendler, who died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. McCavin, 141 Vine street, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:45 from the residence, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. The body will be taken to Winona at 10:45. Services will be held at 2 o'clock from the German Evangelical church there. Interment will be made in the Winona cemetery.

FIXES WIFE'S LIABILITY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—A wife who has no money except dower rights in the estate of her husband, who is still living, is not liable for the support of her mother, who is dependent, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Owen to District Attorney James H. Hill of Baraboo.

SECOND ATTEMPT FATAL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26. — Gertrude Vinje, a country girl living near here, took too small a dose of carbolic acid last night and was revived. This morning she was well enough to get the remainder of the acid from its hiding place and took it all. She died at a local hospital.

ALCOHOL FAILS TO PUT OUT FIRE VICTIM MAY DIE

DILWORTH, Minn., Feb. 26.—Wood alcohol, mistaken for water and dashed upon A. E. Delamater when his clothing took fire while he was attempting to start a gasoline light plant, may cost his life. Women who saw Delamater aflame seized the pan of alcohol, which he was using as priming, and threw the contents over him. Delamater, aflame from head to foot, ran into the street. A passerby rolled him in a snow bank and extinguished the flames.

MISTAKE CAUSED MURDER OF WIFE

Brother-in-law Testifies that Ellis Became Suspicious of Wife by Finding Telegram

THOUGHT IT MADE APPOINTMENT

Message Which Caused the Tragedy Was Woman's Wire to Friend in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—That William Cheney Ellis's mistake regarding the identity of a person to whom a telegram was sent from Cincinnati to Chicago, probably caused Ellis to kill his wife at the Sherman hotel here last October, was the statement today of Phillip Fosdick, Cincinnati public service director on the stand in the trial today. Fosdick said that Ellis came to him on the eve of his departure for Chicago and told him he suspected that his wife, Fosdick's sister, was untrue to him. Fosdick ridiculed the charge, he said, and Ellis told of finding a copy of a telegram on Mrs. Ellis' dressing table. The copy bore no address or signature, Fosdick said Ellis told him, but read:

"Meet me in Chicago Tuesday."

Fosdick said Ellis told him he believed the message was from a young man whom the Ellises met at a summer resort and that he was going to Chicago to investigate. The witness said it developed that the copy was a memorandum made by Mrs. Ellis of a telegram she sent to Mrs. Maurice Ebersoll, her River Forest Falls friend.

GET COPIES OF NEW ELECTION LAW

Copies of the new election laws were received from the state secretary this afternoon by County Clerk Bert Jolivette and will be forwarded to the various town clerks.

The chief changes of the laws are as follows:

Town caucuses must be held at least seven days prior to the town election; nominations can hereafter be made by circulation of nomination papers as well as by caucus, providing, however, that nomination papers must be filed with the town clerk at least five days prior to the election; all candidates must hereafter be placed on an official ballot which will be published and issued by the town clerk; no other ballot will be recognized and votes on other than the official ballot will be thrown out.

SPARTA SENATOR'S HELPMEET SICK

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Howard Teasdale, wife of the state senator from Sparta, who is chairman of the vice committee, is dangerously ill, and the work of the committee has been postponed until Senator Teasdale is able to leave here. He expected to come to Madison Wednesday to attend a hearing of his appeal for a union depot at Sparta before the railroad commission, but was unable to come. Mrs. Teasdale has been sick for several months with tuberculosis of the intestines.

Fresh lobsters at the Lotus Cafe.

MAN UNCONSCIOUS SINCE LAST NIGHT

After having been unconscious since last night, when he was found senseless on Adams street between Fifth and Sixth streets, Joseph Petrasek, 1213 South Third street, was taken to the St. Francis hospital today. Petrasek was picked up by the police yesterday evening and spent the night in a cell at central police station. The police became alarmed when he failed to regain consciousness this morning.

BOYS GIVE GIFT TO COUNTY JUDGE

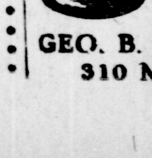
As a testimony of the popularity of County Judge John Brindley, the boys of the continuation school today presented the judge with a bas relief of Abraham Lincoln mounted on polished oak which is the handiwork of the boys of the school.

The continuation school is composed of boys between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who are working under permit and are compelled to attend the continuation school at least one-half day a week.

Upon receiving this token of the boys' friendship this afternoon Judge Brindley declared that he prizes it higher than any gift he has ever received.

THE JOY OF DANCING EXERCISE

Very few women or men seem to care to Tango or get Dancing Exercise unless they are assured the freedom from aching feet that Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, always gives. Since the tendency to hold Dancing parties has become a most a daily and hourly necessity in every community, the sale of Allen's Foot-Ease, so the Druggists report, has reached the high-water mark. Sold Everywhere 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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8:00 o'clock

St. Paul's Universalist Church

General Admission 25c.

EAGLES TO ENTER NEW CLUB TONIGHT

Class of Over 100 to Be Initiated at First Meeting in Splendid New Club and Lodge Rooms

The La Crosse lodge of Eagles will enter their new club and lodge rooms above the La Crosse theater this evening. The first meeting of the lodge in the new quarters will be featured by the initiation of a class of 100 members, La Crosse officers performing the work.

The members will congregate in the old rooms on Jay street this evening and headed by a band will parade about the city the procession ending at the new theater building.

The new home of the Eagles is the rooms vacated by the La Crosse Elks when they entered their new building at Fifth and State streets, and is cozy and complete for all purposes. The club rooms are attractive and have been redecorated while the lodge room has been improved in many ways.

The members of the Eagles are now near the five hundred mark and it is one of the most rapidly growing fraternal organizations in the city.

Following the business session and initiation tonight a social session will be held.

JAP OUTBURST AGAIN

PACIFIC COAST MEMBERS REVOLT AGAINST ANTI-PUBLICITY PROGRAM BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Another anti-Japanese outburst occurred before the house immigration committee, despite the administration ban on its discussion. Pacific coast members aired the Japanese question and revolted against the anti-publicity program.

"The chief trouble in keeping out these aliens," said Representatives Hayes of California, referring to Japanese immigrants, "is that sentiment is against it. We are ordered to put the soft pedal on the discussion. I'm tired of that."

"It is a reflection on this country that so few were deported who were smuggled in," Representative Johnson of Washington, asserted.

Roger O'Donnell, special immigration inspector, told the committee that Japanese are just as active as Chinese and Hindus in getting in surreptitiously across the border. He said that 96 Japanese who had been smuggled had been deported during the last six months.

ROAD RECEIVER QUITS

W. K. BIXBY OF ST. LOUIS WIRES RESIGNATION BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH TODAY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—W. K. Bixby, millionaire St. Louisan, today wired his resignation as receiver of the Wabash, to Federal Circuit Judge Elmer B. Adams.

Ill health and consequent inability to perform the duties of his office were the reasons assigned.

Bixby is in Pasadena, Cal.

Judge Adams said today that he had considered the appointment of a successor.

Bixby's resignation leaves but one of three original receivers of the railroad influences—E. B. Pryer, formerly vice president of the Wabash.

Frederick Delano, also a receiver, resigned December 24, 1913, to become president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad.

HOLLANDER INQUEST TODAY

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 26.—The coroner's inquest into the mysterious slaying of Theresa Hollander, young society leader, whose body was found in St. Nicholas' cemetery here eleven days ago, began this afternoon. Anthony Petras, Austrian, held in connection with the crime, was to testify. Coroner Eugene Norton today issued a statement say that he would present evidence that would link Petras with the crime, if Petras would testify at the inquest.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

The Boy Scouts will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Y. M. C. A. Reorganization plans will be considered and selections for the fife and drum corps made. All boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years who are not now scouts are invited to attend the meeting and join the "ranks."

"DOC" WILEY PAPA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, was a proud papa again today. John Preston Wiley arrived at 7:30 this morning. He is a ten pounder. Mrs. Wiley and the baby were both "doing well" today. She and the doctor, who is seventy years old, were married in 1911.

VOTE FRAUD JURY FREES DEFENDANTS

Five Accused of Falsifying Returns in Chicago Election Are Found Not Guilty

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The jury in the election vote fraud cases returned a verdict today, finding all defendants not guilty.

The verdict was reached at 1 a. m. but was not returned until Judge Foelt opened court at 10:30 a. m. today.

Following are the defendants exonerated by the verdict:

Morris Abrahams, Harry Gerber, Mandel Gerber, Nathan Rochofsky and Harry Pestine.

Abrahams was a precinct committeeman in the Twentieth ward and the others were election officials in the Fourth precinct at the election in November, 1912. They were charged with falsifying returns for the benefit of MacClay Hoyne, Peter Bartsen and Anton J. Cermak.

Samuel Goldman, indicted with the other defendants, turned state's evidence and was granted immunity before the trial started.

JEROME PAYS TO PROSECUTE THAW

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—"At present I'm $1,200 in the hole prosecuting Harry Thaw," deciared William Travers Jerome, deputy attorney general, here to confer with Attorney General Carmody. "That's all bosh about $40,000 being paid me annually by this state. I wish it were only true."

SNOW STOPS RACES IN CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—For the second successive day, snow caused the Charleston race track officials to call off the afternoon card. The storm caused delay in trains, hampered telegraph and telephone wires, and greatly damaged crops nearby.

SHIFT ARMY OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., formerly in command of the Central department of the regular army left today for Honolulu to take charge of the department of Hawaii. He will be succeeded at Chicago by Major General Franklin Bell at present in command of the department of the Philippines.

URGE SHARP AS DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator omerene and General Sherwood on behalf of the entire Ohio delegation in congress, urged President Wilson today to appoint Representative Willam G. Sharp of Elyria, Ohio, ambassador to Russia.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Passengers were thrown into a panic and hundreds narrowly escaped injury when an Illinois Central and a Big Four passenger train collided at Sixty-ninth street here today.

FIRE STORIES BAD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Stories of fire horrors are especially fascinating to children and are likely to cause pyromania, according to a bulletin on "School Fire Drills," issued by State Fire Marshal Clem P. Host, today.

KILLS MAN OVER DOG.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 26.—John Lester, 34, shot and probably fatally wounded Antone Bross, acting poundmaster, early today in a saloon following a quarrel over the tax on Lester's dog.

VISITS HIS MOTHER CAUGHT BY POLICE

Venturing back to the city to see his mother at 1023 South Fifth street, Earl Schuppel, aged 22 years, for whom the police have been searching for three months, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The young man, alleged to have stolen a watch from a man named Huff, formerly employed at the Heil Shoe company, caught sight of the officers as they approached the house and hid in the basement.

Captain William Dugan, Detectives Fitzsimmons and McGrath and Patrolman Sam Johnson searched the house and made the arrest.

SEE KING BAGGOT in **"THE TOUCH OF A CHILD"**

Produced in France, last time TONIGHT.

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Friday and Saturday

"THE OLD ORGAN GRINDER"

Featuring Ethel Grandin.

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$250,000 Picture

Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt

The BIJOU

An experienced voice teacher, graduate of Chicago Musical college, wishes pupils in vocal culture. **Mrs. F. E. Nurse,** 119 N. 15th St. N. P. 551-Green.

FARM CREDIT PLANNED

NEW YORK STATE WILL BE FIRST IN UNION TO ESTABLISH LAND BANKS SAYS GOV. GLYNN

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—New York state will be the first in the union to establish land banks, in the opinion of Governor Glynn, expressed this afternoon. Two bills will go to the legislature Monday night accompanied by a special message in which the chief executive will urge the necessity of immediate action by the legislature to come to the aid of small farmers who desire money loans.

One of the governor's plans is the establishment of a $5,000,000 bank organized with the provision in its charter that it shall carry three fourths of all the mortgages on farms throughout the state. The other scheme is the co-ordination of all building and loan associations throughout the state into a gigantic clearing house from which the farmers will be enabled to obtain the loans.

SHOCKS IN U. S.?

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Three distinct earthquake shocks seemingly on the American continent were today recorded on the seismograph of St. Ignatius university here. Father Odenbach estimates the shocks were quite near.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—Jacob Goldstein, 32, a tailor, shot and killed his wife Bessie Goldstein, and then took carbolic acid. Both are dead. The woman was shot five times in the head. Neighbors who rushed to the house following the shooting, found little Samuel Goldstein, two years old, weeping by his mother's body and crying out pitifuly for her to answer him.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR NO DANDRUFF---25 CENT DANDERINE

Hair coming out? If dry, thin, faded, bring back its color and lustre.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any, that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.



THE CAPTAIN AND THE GOOD JUDGE

SWITCH over to "Right-Cut"—*the Real Tobacco Chew.*

"Right-Cut" is a new blend of rich, sappy, mellow leaf—seasoned and sweetened just enough to bring out the snappy flavor of pure tobacco.

Cut right, so you get all the substance out of the tobacco without chewing. Twice as much satisfaction for a dime as you ever had with the old kind.

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We guarantee it to be pure chewing tobacco and better than the old kind.

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

Latest Sporting News

AD WOLGAST QUITS 20 ROUND MATCHES

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Ad Wolgast is done with the twenty round contests in the prize ring. If he fails to whip Willie Ritchie in their scheduled ten round contest in Milwaukee on March 12 he will be contest to acknowledge the Californian as the legitimate lightweight champion.

The little black haired German from whom Ritchie won the 133 pound title made this assertion on Wednesday to refute reports that he and Ritchie would meet in a twenty round affair out on the coast after their Milwaukee engagement, provided, of course, if neither was decisively whipped. Certain boxing critics have been eyeing the proposed Milwaukee affair with suspicion, claiming that the match would be only preliminary to a longer bout on the coast. Wolgast laughed at these stories. He asserted he had no idea of another twenty round affair.

"It may sound egotistical, but I'm convinced that I can stop him in ten rounds, for I believe I'm in better condition now that I was when he took the title away from me. If you'll re-read the fight by rounds of our match you will see that for twelve rounds I gave Ritchie a fine lacing. I nearly had him out twice," says Wolgast.

"Joe Rivers knows that I am punching harder than I ever did. Why, that Mexican has not yet recovered from the effects of the body smashes I handed him in our Milwaukee match. That's the real reason, by the way, why he called off his match with Leach Cross."

The former lightweight champion is to do his conditioning work at Lewis' gymnasium. Ritchie also has arranged to work at the Madison street school of arms, but not at the same hour the Cadillac Dutchman is occupying the floor.

CUBS AND BROWNS WILL CLASH TODAY

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Baseball fans and winter residents turned out in full force today to see the opening game of a three times series between the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns, scheduled for this afternoon. Big league prices are being charged. The batteries were being kept as secret as though it was a championship series.

SOX WORK TODAY

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Muscle bound and exceedingly wearied by an eight days train ride, the Chicago White Sox recruits slept late today, following their arrival here shortly after midnight. The first practice was scheduled for this afternoon. The floods caused a loss of four days practice, but Acting Manager Gleason said today that with a week's training he thought the players would be ready for the first practice games scheduled with various coast teams.

HOPPE CAPTURES $2,000 ON MEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Taking the third block 500 to 160 and winning the exhibition 18.2 balk line 1500 point tourney, 1500 to 734, William Hoppe, world's champion, pocketed $2,000 prize money today and treated his vanquished opponent, George Sutton to a twenty-five cent cigar. Hoppe had a grand average of 55 15-27, the record.

Physical Dialect.

Rosemary—Look at the man making motions with his hands and wriggling his shoulders.

Thornton—Yes, I happen to know him.

"Who is he, and what is he doing?"

"He is a deaf and dumb man who talks with a French accent."—Youngstown Telegram.

CHICAGO CUBS ARE STILL ON MARKET

Deal Falls Through but New Offers Are Flowing In; Gilmore Would Sign Mathewson

(By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—This being a free country with ample telegraph and newspaper facilities no one will be prevented from making an offer for the Chicago Cubs or receiving a telegram from President Gilmore of the Federal league. In fact these dreary days between the Murphy muss and the first game may be considered the open season for the grand old four flush.

The time is approaching when the Federal league will have to play ball on the field instead of on paper. To bridge the gap telegrams to Christy Mathewson mean at least a couple of days during which the fan will still be drawn from the tales of woe and suffering in the training camps and the thoughts of real baseball.

One deal for the Chicago Cubs is said to have fallen through and Louis J. Behan, an attorney, is on his way back home after seeing Mr. Charles P. Taft. Truly Warner, a New York hatter, announced today, however, that he wanted to buy the club so there is still some hope. All that is necessary to get into this great little scramble is the price of a telegram or to have a voice. Of course your offer may not be accepted, but you will be among those mentioned at least.

The Federal league telegram to Mathewson was the result of a joke. A reporter here suggested to Gilmore that he had made offers to about everybody in organized baseball except Matty. It was then believed Big Six was under contract, but investigation disclosed President Hempstead had merely mailed Matty a blank contract with instructions to fill it in at his own figures. The contract has not yet been returned. Gilmore is not overlooking any bets and he wired Matty. Before leaving here last night the president of the Federals said he had received no reply from Big Six and did not believe there was the slightest chance of landing Matty.

Matty is assured of a job for life with the Giants if he wants it. Barney Dreyfus has said Hans Wagner may remain with the Pirates just as long as he is able to hobble from the club house, so the Federals should make the flying Dutchman an offer the next time up.

The Giants at Marlin, Texas, are about convinced that Otis Crandall has jumped to the Federals. A telegram was received from him asking that playing outfits belong to him be shipped to his home. The Giants took this to mean that he does not intend to report.

Work on Park

Much shoveling of snow at Washington park indicated the beginning of work on the new Federal field in Brooklyn today. Foundations were sounded and real construction work may get under way within a week.

Yanks to Texas

The New York Yankees headed for their training camp at Houston, Texas, today. The pitchers now at Hot Springs will report at Houston March 1. Manager Chance will meet the squad there.

MAKES PLUNGE RECORD

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—A new world's plunging record of :21 3-4 for a sixty foot tank was entered in the name of John P. Lichter, former University of Illinois athlete, now competing for the Chicago Athletic association, who made that time last night in a Central A. A. U. meet. The former mark :22 was held by M. Kaiser of the Missouri Athletic club.

CHAMPION SLUMBER TAKES FIRST PRIZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Huge crowds at the Westminster Kennel club's show here on this, its last day, surrounded the exhibit of Mrs. Tyler Morse to admire her old English sheep dog Champion Slumber, chosen over all others as the best dog among the 2,000 bluebloods in the exhibition. Slumber was selected from thirty-five winers in all classes. Midgley Marsdan, the judge, said Slumber was perfect.

Second to Slumber was placed Fast Freight, a snappy little wire haired terrier of the Vickery kennels of Chicago. If there had been a third prize Judge Marsdan said he would have given it to Strathtay Prince Albert, the Chicago English bull dog which was best in the show last year.

Today, hound day, is the last of the show, which will wind up tonight with a big parade of the victorious dogs.

TO OFFER MATTY MANAGER'S JOB

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Federal league leaders make no secret of their intention to land one of the leading stars of the game to manage the Brooklyn Federal club. Christy Mathewson, naturally is first choice, although Gilmore and Weeghman admit they have not much prospect of landing him. Following him in order come Tris Speaker, Sam Crawford and Mike Doolan.

The last named three are now with the world touring teams and it is to meet them that the Federal dignitaries will go to New York when the globe trotting athletes arrive. It is the intention of the Federal league oficers to attend the banquet to be tendered the ball players, and they will make a big bid to land one, two or all three of the stars they have set their minds on.

DUNDEE TO MEET JOHNNY KILBANE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Johnny Dundee will meet Johnny Kilbane, the world's feather champion, for six rounds at Philadelphia on March 26, according to announcement of Dundee's manager here today. This will be the third meeting of the little fellows.

Dundee will receive thirty per cent of the gross receipts. Kilbane, it is understood, will work for a guarantee.

BETTING EVEN

CANTON, O., Feb. 26.—Betting was even today on Phil Brock and Eddie Murphy scheduled to go twelve rounds here tonight. Both will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

IN PROBATE.

In County Court for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of March, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Agnes Kienzle, administratrix of the estate of Josephine Kienzle, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased, to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate, described as follows:

"Lot Number Four (4) of Block number Three (3) of Burns' addition to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin," for the purose of paying the debts and costs of administration.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Attorney for the Administratrix.

JOHNNY EVERS MAY LOSE A FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—Johnny Evers spent a restless night worrying over the possible chance that he might not receive that $20,000 bonus from the Boston braves, and today he was just as pessimistic as he was when he arrived here last night and confided his troubles to newspaper men.

Johnny repeated today that he believes his contract with Boston calling for $10,000 a year seemed perfectly legal, but he fears the agreement between Charles W. Murphy and James Gaffney whereby Evers was to go to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Perdue and Infielder Sweeney may include the "joker" that will beat him out of the money.

Another Great Play
"Under Two Flags"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
LA CROSSE THEATRE
"Amateurs Friday"
MATINEE SATURDAY
All Seats 10c
Sunday Matinee the great Norwegian Play
"THELMA"
TONIGHT 10c and 20c

CORNELL ATHLETE MAY PASS THORPE

ITHACA, Feb. 26.—Cornell has an athlete who may make as great an athletic record as Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian. Thorpe's work in the decathlon and pentathlon hardly will be surpassed, but his other Olympic figures may be shattered in 1916. Cornell's star is Alma Richards, the most promising but of timber in sight for the next Olympics. Here are some of Richards' performances to date:

Sixteen pound shot put—43 feet, 6 inches.

Running broad jump—22 feet, 6 inches.

Running high jump—6 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault—10 feet, 8 inches.

100 yard dash—10 and 4-5 seconds.

Richards is grooming himself for the events. He is trying himself out for the decathlon, the hurdles and the discus events. In all these branches of track and field sports he has shown promise.

Malaria.

It has been definitely proved that the disease known as "malaria" is caused by the bite of the mosquito of the genus called Anopheles claviger. The destruction of the mosquito, therefore, carries along with it the destruction of malaria. There is not much doubt that sooner or later science will hit upon the ways and means of completely exterminating the pestiferous insect which is responsible for so much loss to humanity.—New York American.

Many a dollar goes into the jackpot that ought to go into the soup pot.

Bench Roll Pampero
Black Rose Monna Vanna
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BY
Pamperin Cigar Co.
AND
Sold Everywhere
We Employ
40 People

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(BUY IT FROM YOURSELF)

ITALIAN THROWN BY WESTERGAARD

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26.—Leo Pardello, the Italian "demon" was rather easy for Jess Westergaard of Des Moines, in their wrestling match here last night. Westergaard (or Reimer as he is known in Des Moines) won in straight falls in 28 and 24 minutes respectively. It was one of the roughest matches ever seen here.

Children's Favorite Toys.

A hundred and thirty-two schoolboys of Paris and seventy-two girls were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Among the former thirty-one voted for a railway train, twenty-three for tin soldiers, ten for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight for toy typewriters and mechanical horses. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The superchild seems, happily, a long way off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The man who is carried away by his own enthusiasm sometimes expects somebody else's to carry him back.

M'FARLAND WILL HAVE RE-HEARING

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Packey McFarland, suspended from boxing in Wisconsin for six months by the state commission because of alleged stalling in his last set-to with Jack Britton at Milwaukee, today said he would take advantage of the commission's offer to rehear the case next Monday. McFarland plans to have several local fight fans accompany him as witnesses to testify he attempted to put up a stiff fight.

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1914 model on display.
Call or write for catalog.
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Special prices on Bicycle and Motorcycle Overhauling on work brought before March 15
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The green guarantee tag on every bag of Marquette Portland Cement means we have made it better than Government specifications; as much better as possible.

Look for the green tag.

Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., Chicago.

GALESVILLE YOUTH WINNING ORATOR

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Benjamin Bull, Galesville, won the junior open oratorical contest against a field of eleven yesterday, with an extemporaneous speech. Marvin W. Wallach, Oshkosh, was second. Today the senior open will be held, and from the winners of the contests a sperker will be selected to represent the university in the Northern Oratorical league contest. Wisconsin has won this contest four times since 1890.

PLAN ON "BABY BONDS"

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—If Denver buidds or buys a municipal water plant its citizens will hold most of the bonds themselves instead of selling them to eastern bankers. The utilities commission plans to issue the bonds in denominations of $10 and $25 and sell them over the counter, like merchandise.

NOTED CARTOONIST DIES

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir John Tenniel, 94 years old, the famous cartoonist, died here today. For many years Tenniel was the leading cartoonist of England.

ROSA MAY ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Indications that Assemblyman C. D. Rosa of Beloit is considering entering the republican race for governor come from his home city. A fellow assemblyman, Percy Sawyer of Waukesha, who visited Judge Rosa over Sunday, gave it out that he besought the Beloiter to enter the field. Mr. Sawyer is said to have left for home with the impression that if a large number of party leaders favored the judge's candidacy, Rosa would not refuse.

GUNMEN TO DIE APRIL 13

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The four gunmen who murdered Herman Rosenthal must die on Monday, April 13 the court of appeals decided today. Warrants for their execution were signed by the judges and will be forwarded to Warden Clancy at Sing Sing immediately.

NAME SCHOOL HEAD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—The state board of control yesterday appointed Ada E. Langley superintendent of the training school for nurses at the Mendota asylum.

That Weak Back



accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nervine prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Miss Elizabeth Lordahl of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce said: "I was completely broken down in health. I was aching and had pains all over my body and was so nervous that I could scream if anyone talked to me, but I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—am in excellent health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules

$38,000,000 IS SHIP PLAN COST

Naval Affairs Committee Authorize Two $15,000,000 Battleships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The fight for construction of at least two new super-dreadnaughts was won yesterday when the house naval affairs committee by the decisive vote of 15 to 4 authorized two battleships of 31,000 tons class, each to cost about $15,000,000.

Inadequate defenses of the Pacific coast against attack by an enemy were recognized by the committee in the authorization of eight submarines, five of which are to be used on the Pacific. Original plans of the committee contemplated but six submarines. One of the three other submarines shall be of seagoing type so it may be transferred from one ocean to the other or be sent to intercept a hostile fleet.

The committee decided on the building of six torpedo boat destroyers as auxiliaries to the two new battleships.

Additions to the navy authorized by the committee will cost $38,000,000.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT STAIR MEETING

The meeting at the First Baptist church last evening was in every way the best so far held in the series. The attendance was the largest of the week and the interest most excellent. Several persons signed cards expressing their purpose to unite with the church.

The sermon of Rev. George R. Stair upon "The Almost Christian" was listened to with rapt attention by all present. The text was Acts 26:28, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." "The speaker of these words," said Mr. Stair, "was a frivolous, debauched man who had a superficial knowledge of the Jewish religion and the questions that were considered, by them, of supreme importance. In his attitude toward Paul's statement we see a striking illustration of a proud man recoiling from the thought of submission of his will to God. We see a most convincing instance of a soul brought into the light and then turning his back upon the Divine revelation and going back into the night, a night more black because of the revelation he had enoyed. An almost Christian is a child brought up in a Christian home who has never accepted Christ as its personal Savior; or a person who has regularly attended church and who thoroughly knows the way of salvation; or the almost Christian may be a person under the influence of such a meeting as this, convicted of sin yet refusing to yield to the Master.

"To be almost a Christian is to have no joy of pardoned sin, no peace with God, no strength to resist temptation, no assurance of hope for the future. To be saved means that the lost are found, the sin sick cured, the spiritually dead brought to life; it means that we are lifted above the destroying power of sin, that we become citizens of a new world, in which we speak a new language and in which we find a new friend."

At the meeting tonight Mrs. A. C. Gran will sing a soprano solo.

In the Dark.

Uncle Joe—Yes, Teddy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon.

Little Teddy—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?—Exchange

PERSONAL

Col. Wm. C. Miles of Washington, D. C., says: "Father John's Medicine saved my life."

One of my children had bronchitis from birth. Father John's Medicine relieved her and made her strong.—Mrs. M. McCabe, 534 West 49th Street, New York City.

Miss Margaret Murphy of 3 Clinton St., Albany, N. Y., says she has taken Father John's Medicine for a cough and throat trouble and has "found great results from it."

Mr. Henry S. N. Henderson of Milford, N. H., says "I heartily endorse Father John's Medicine for colds and for those who are run down in health and strength."

JUDGMENT NOT PAID

EXECUTION ISSUED TODAY AGAINST RUMELY FIRM FOR DAMAGES IN PENNEL SUIT

An execution against the Rumely Products company for $2,145.19 was issued this morning, following the failure of the company to pay a judgment of $2,000 and costs resulting from a personal damage case.

The execution is the outcome of the case brought against the Rumely Products company by John Pennel, acting in behalf of his son Louis Pennel. Louis Pennel suffered injury to an arm at the 191 interstate fair, when he fell from a reviewing platform of the machine company because of inadequate protection.

The jury returned a verdict of $3,500, but this was reduced to $2,000 by Judge Higbee. Following the granting of judgment the Rumely company gave the impression that the case would be carried to the supreme court and thus far have failed to meet the judgment but have taken no action to appeal the decision. Pennel was represented by Attorney Frank Withrow in his action against the Rumely company.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Bachachy or Have Bladder Trouble

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street.

WILEY SEES DEATH OF PURE FOOD LAW

Former Chief Chemist Says Flour Bleaching Decision Has Killed the Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — "The supreme court has killed the pure food and drugs law," was the emphatic assertion of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former government chief chemist, in discussing today the high tribunal's ruling in the bleached flour cases that adulteration must be harmful to health to come within the law. Dr. Wiley prepared the following statement at the request of the United Press:

(BY HARVEY WILEY.)

The supreme court gave a body blow to the drug section of the law when it announced in the Johnson cancer case that the clause forbidding false and misleading statements applied only to the constituents of the medicine and not its drug properties.

Congress at once proceeded to correct the fault by enacting an amendment bringing curative claims into the scope of the law.

I sincerely hope that similar action will be taken in the case of the present decision. To permit the unrestricted addition of poisons to foods unless such can be proved specifically injurious, paralyzes that section of the law relating to harmful adulterations.

"SUFFS" DESTROY ANCIENT CHURCH

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 26.—Suffragettes today burned the historic parish church at Whitekirk near here. The fire was not discovered until it had gained great headway and the old landmark, which was built in the sixteenth century, was almost entirely destroyed.

FLAMES TRAP PROFESSOR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—Trapped in his burning home early today when he started a search of the rooms to learn if all members of his household had escaped, Professor Andrew A. Stromberg of the University of Minnesota, was unconscious when rescued by firemen.

CARDINAL OWNER DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—Lacy Crawford, 43, part owner of the Cardinals, prominent clubman and sportsman, died suddenly today at his home here. An infection which followed a slight operation on his throat was said to have caused his death.

BOTH SIDES TO FIGHT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Whatever the decision in the case of the state of Wisconsin against the Western Union Telegraph company to revoke their license to do business in this state, it will undoubtedly be taken to the supreme court, according to the attorney general's staff.

SETS NEW HEIGHT RECORD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The American altitude record, set by Theodore MacCauley, aviation instructor in the United states army aero corps, when he ascended 12,139 feet yesterday, will be recognized by the Aero club of America, it was announced today. MacCauley's flight broke the record of 12,120 feet, set by Lieutenant R. B. Post just before he was killed recently. It took MacCauley only nine minutes to descend.



"Now, Listen Jim—Just a Moment!"

"You've been hollering about your scalp itching just long enough—now if you want to get rid of it, do as I tell you—go and buy a large size bottle of

Wavenlock Hair Tonic

You positively can't match that stuff for dandruff—itching scalp and falling hair. You don't need to take my word for it Jim—just use it—you'll be a booster too. Get it before you go home—all druggists, barbers and hairdressers sell it."

"I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUMBRE TUNNEL DISASTER," INSISTS CASTILLO



Maximo Castillo.

"I am not responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster," insists Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit who is now being detained by American authorities at Fort Bliss, Texas. "I was not there at the time and I can prove it. I who could not kill a living thing, to be accused of such an act!"

Every woman likes to go away on a visit—if it's only across the street to borrow an apron pattern.

We feel sorry for the rich woman who has poor taste. Everybody sits up and takes notice.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MAKING GOOD

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



ELL, Burt, I have a chance for you to make good at last. Slim, perhaps, but a chance nevertheless. If you have any mettle now is your chance to show it."

Burt Sloan was not exactly a success from a business standpoint. Too much leisure and money had smothered any aptitude he had ever shown in that line. The irritation and utter lack of confidence or pride in his son showed in the elder Sloan's tones and nettled the younger man.

"All right, Dad, I'm on any time you say. You've never trusted me with anything worth considering, so how could I make good?"

"You've shown no great inclination for business in any form," continued the elder Sloan in a milder tone, "but that's not here nor there. The point is, will you undertake this matter?"

"Sure, Dad, if it's anything within reason. Drive ahead, let's hear the details."

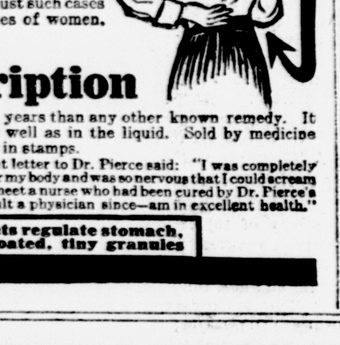
The elder Sloan deliberated an instant as if arranging his thoughts in tangible form, then began:

"It concerns our business and our rivals, the United people. It seems that up in northern Vermont the cream separator is not looked upon with special favor. Through ignorance of its value the farmers are prejudiced and tenaciously cling to old-time methods.

"Recently the United people have landed in one of those back towns and have sold several machines. When those shrewd, hard-headed farmers learn the full value of the separator they will begin to buy and we want to be in at the harvest.

"Our objective point is G. Not a machine is owned in that town, and living there is a well-to-do farmer, William Holden by name, very influential, but obstinate as a mule.

"If we can sell him an improved Harples his neighbors will follow suit like a flock of sheep, and as news spreads like ticks we can cover the whole country, providing we can



BURT.

get ahead of the United crowd by nailing Holden.

"Gleason, our man, has tackled him and got downed, and so was Upham of the Uniteds. It's a stiff proposition, my son, but I've got confidence in your ability if the incentive is strong enough. I think your pride will help in this. Will you try?"

"You bet I will, Dad, and glad of the chance. I'll get a Harples into Bill Holden's house if I have to make him a present of it and stay and run it."

"Good, my son; go ahead and win, and luck to you."

He knew that his father had given him this chance, realizing that its difficulties would appeal to his pride and ambition. And he was right. The next day Burt started for Vermont, no definite plan in view, only to sell Bill Holden a separator somehow.

At the little backwoods station where he got off the train he learned that he had to drive five miles to Holden's farm. Hiring a team, he set out for Holden's if not with trepidation at least with his confidence considerably abated.

No inspiration came to him as he jogged along the dusty country road, and as his courage was getting near zero he was glad when a small boy he accosted for information told him the next place was Holden's.

The first thing he noticed when he got in sight of the house was a big sign by the roadside.

PIGS FOR SALE, INQUIRE AT HOLDEN'S.

It was then that his plan came to a head. A big, tall, raw-boned man was sawing wood in the front yard when Burt drove up.

Burt stopped and waited until he had finished the stick, expecting he would stop and speak, but nothing of the kind occurred. He deliberately put another stick on the sawhorse and went on with his sawing.

Burt waited patiently, in some amusement, until he had finished his second stick; then he spoke: "Pretty busy are you?"

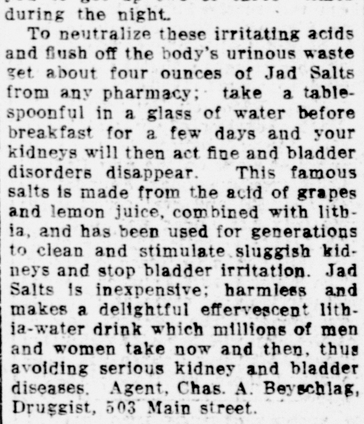
"Yes," briefly replied the sawyer without looking up, and immediately began on the third stick.

This finished. Burt broke in again: "Have you time to tell me where I can find Mr. Holden?"

"Right here, sawing wood," and the fourth was begun.

Burt calmly waited until it was finished. This time Holden spoke first.

"You can go right along, Mister. Don't want any separators, apple trees, horse liniment, physic, or corn plasters"; and stick number five was begun and finished in silence.



BESSIE.

The situation was unchanged when stick number six was placed on the horse, and Mr. Holden grudgingly observed, "You here yit? What in dumnation do you want? Be ye an undertaker waiting for my funeral, cause if ye air you better move on; I'm considerable healthy yit?"

"Why," said Burt, calmly, "I just called to see if you had any pigs to sell."

"Pigs ter sell," exclaimed the astonished Holden, throwing down the saw and whirling on Burt like a flash. "Jumping jehosephat! pigs for sale, why I've got more pigs than some men have whiskers, and I'll be blamed if I can sell one. Every one's got pigs here, the town has run ter pigs, and nobody can sell a pesky one. I've offered mine for a dollar apiece and no takers. ¢I was just making up my mind ter go kill the whole lot when you came along."

"Well, Mr. Holden, pigs is what I want."

"Wall, pigs is what you shall have. You're the first angel I ever saw in pants, but if you take them pigs off my hands I'll swear you air one frum here tew Canada line."

After looking the pigs over, Burt said, "Now, Mr. Holden, this is my proposition. If you will crate 20 pigs and land them at the nearest freight station I'll pay you $2 apiece, cash down, for them. What do you say?"

"Say? Why take 'em, and take 'em quick, 'fore I wake up and find it's a nightmare."

The next day Burt was back home. "What luck?" anxiously questioned his father.

"Bought 20 nice pigs of old Holden."

"Pigs," exploded the elder Sloan. "What the devil—, I didn't send you up there to buy pigs, but to sell separators."

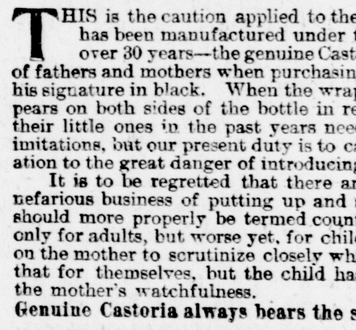
"Do you happen to know, Dad," went on Burt calmly, "what pigs are worth here?"

"No," snapped the old gentleman, "but if they are worth as much as fools, you have a corner on the market."

Burt grinned and departed, wafting back, "Better luck next time, Dad; in the meanwhile pork is going up with fools."

By a little judicious canvassing Burt had no difficulty in disposing of his 20 pigs before they arrived at $3.50 apiece.

The next week saw Burt back in G. on the road to Holden's with a brand new Harples separator in the wagon. Holden met him at the door, his mouth wide open in astonishment, but eyeing the separator suspiciously.



MR. HOLDEN.

"Want some more pigs?" he grinned sheepishly.

"Yes," promptly replied Burt; "didn't you say those sows were to have another litter apiece this fall?"

"Yas, I expect they be."

"Well then, I want to set this separator in for you to use until the pigs come along. If you like it, why you can pay me with the pigs. If you don't, I'll take it back and buy the pigs just the same, for $2.50 each."

Holden revolved the proposition over in his mind dubiously for several minutes, but as he could see no way that he could be loser, he finally said, "I dunno, I never run one of them blamed things, and don't believe they're worth a tinker's dam."

Then Burt drove in the convincing wedge. "I'll tell you what I'll do, Mr. Holden. I'm a little out of health owing to rush of business, and I'll stay here for a week or two and help you get the run of the machine, and pay you five dollars a week for my board."

"Gosh all hemlock! Yew don't mean it, dew yew?" asked the astonished farmer.

"Sure I do. Is it a bargain?"

"I dunno; guess I'll go ask Mandy."

Mandy's answer must have been sudden and convincing, for Holden came hurrying back and said "Unload her."

The horse stabled, they went inside for supper and there Burt Sloan met lovely, modest, capable Bessie Holden—a gem in a rough setting.

At the end of two weeks Holden was singing the praises of the Harples separator all over town, and Burt, to himself, was singing the praises of shy, demure Bessie Holden.

Then Burt got busy; as fast as they could ship separators from the factory he swapped them for pigs, then sold the pigs at an advance. Later he brought bessie home with him and presented her to his father.

"Have I made good?" he quizzically inquired.

"Yes, my lad, in more ways than one," he replied, as his eyes rested on the blushing face before him.

Up in Northern Vermont to this day Burt Sloan, the Harples premium agent, is known as the pig man.

Now, How Could Anybody Tell She Was An Arsonette?

By C. A. Voight



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HELP WANTED—MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21. $75 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute. Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

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WANTED—Young man at the New Process Cleaners, 112 North 5th. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Blacksmith. L. O. Kirmse, West Salem, Wis. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Clerk. Freas & Dumke, Bodega Annex. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Become detectives, earn big wages. Experience unnecessary. Send two cent stamp for particulars. International Detective Bureau, Duluth, Minn. 2 25 27

MANUFACTURER wants manager for branch office La Crosse or vicinity, $100 to $500 cash security required. Excellent opportunity. 490 Caxton Building, Chicago. 2 25 3 3

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in La Crosse and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 2 26 27

AUTOMOBILE and gas engineering, Motor Department, Y. M. C. A. The northwest's oldest automobile school, wherein you are taught the essentials of automobile and gas engineering. New building, best methods, nine trained instructors and complete equipment are factors of your success. Write for booklet. 1103 Harmon Place, Minneapolis. Next class, March. 2 26 3 2

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 tf

WANTED—Girl to check out work in factory. Must be over 18 years old. Martin Brothers Company, Second and Main streets. 2 23 28

WANTED—Girl at the Old Style Inn. 2 25 27

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. No washing. Good wages. 821 Market. 2 25 28

WANTED—Nurse girl. Inquire 1019 King. 2 25 26

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework and help take care of baby. 417 North Sixth. 2 26 28

WANTED—Girls at Pamperin Cigar Co., 113 South Second street. 2 25 27

LADIES—Earn $2.40 per dozen, making Handkerchiefs. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern and instructions. Housework, 498. Altoona, Pa. 2 23 28

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED—Girl. 821 State. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook at the Home restaurant, 118 So. Fifth. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 220 North Eighth. 2 19 28

FOR SALE—Quick Meal range. 1312 Winnebago. 2 25 27

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Bargains in unredeemed stored goods, while they last. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 2 26 3 31

FOR SALE—Sohmer piano in first class condition. Call forenoons at 1510 Vine street. 2 26 tf

FOR SALE—Five room house and lot, two blocks from Burlington shops. Price $650. House and big lot on Fifteenth and Denton, $1,700. Lot on 23rd and Cass, will take an offer. Corner lot on Eighth and Ferry. Also house furniture. Inquire at 723 Ferry. New phone 1591-A. 2 26 3 2

FOR SALE—10 by 12 chicken house, well built and warm, (new last year). One 120 egg Queen incubator, only used one season. Call at 1317 Madison street after 4 p. m. or phone 1573-C. 2 26 28

FOR SALE—Wall case, show cases, chairs, tables and large 6-burner gas range, candy jars and candy boxes. 616 King street. Telephone 1233-C. 2 24 28

FOR SALE—Two houses and one lot. Inquire 149 South Sixth. 2 25 tf

CHEAP if taken at once, a 1-10 h. p. boiler with all fittings; one low heavy truck wagon, one iron drag, one-horse cultivator, one hard coal burner, one good bred colt, one year old, one 3 h. p. steam engine, one pump jack, one wagon water tank, one leather top go-cart, one single heavy harness, one sulky plow, one small plow, one hand corn planter, one force top pump and pipe. These articles must be sold on account of moving to new location. Old phone 2821. 2221 Green Bay. 2 26 28

FOR SALE—Roller female canaries, ready for nesting. 922 Hood. 2 25 28

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon. 529 Cass. 2 24 27

GOOD NORTH DAKOTA FARM for sale—160 acres, well located, good soil, 70 acres under plow, balance hayland. House 14x18, lumber for new granary 12x14; new barn, good well, new windmill. For quick sale price $2,750. Address F. M. Trogstad, 125 South Tenth street, La Crosse. 2 25 26

FOR SALE—Restaurant, Claud Carr, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

FOR SALE—Heirship lands, 160 acres, good clay soil, practically new buildings, four miles from town. Heir in distant city must sell at once, at about one-half real value. Come in and see photographs of buildings and farm. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse. 2 24 3 2

FOR SALE—125 egg incubator and brooder. Call 529 Cass. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—Brick house on corner lot, cheap. Inquire 1027 South Sixth. 2 21 27

BIG BARGAIN in player piano. $650 player piano, good as new. Must sell, and will sell at almost any reasonable offer if sold soon. Call at 206 South Seventh. 2 21 27

FOR SALE—House 1522 Adams. Owner leaving city. 2 19 3 3

FOR SALE—Farm, 63 acres, in Mormon Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Two fresh Milch Cows and six Springers. Joan Vanderploeg, R. 3, La Crosse. New phone 8102. 2 23 28

FOR SALE—Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

BRICK YARD FOR SALE—Complete, including one Chrisholm, Boyd & White Co. 1897 model two mould brick machine; one Monarch sand mould brick machine, with elevator complete; one Horton mould sander; eighty horse power boiler; sixty horse power engine; four acres of land; kilns, sheds, and all necessary tools. Situated within limits of good live town in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin. Must be sold quick and price will be made accordingly. Address R. N. Kienzle, Galesville, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern, single or suite of rooms. 201 South Fifth, over Tribune. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house. Address R, care of Tribune. 2 26 tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house with sleeping porch. 1800 Madison street. 2 26 28

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 205 South Seventh street. 2 25 28

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 927 West avenue south. Inquire 948 Johnson. 2 21 tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat with private bath, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 2 21 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with modern conveniences. Inquire 942-C or 675-M. 2 21 25

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire 107 South Tenth street. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on ground floor for light housekeeping. 1002-R new phone. 315 North Tenth. 2 20 tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 tf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vine St. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 tf

FOR RENT—One nice room with city heat, over Arenz' Shoe Store, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house. 935 Ferry. 2 26 3 4

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.

General furniture upholstering. New furniture upholstered in latest style. Repaired like new. Sanitary work and reasonable prices. Call Weller, new phone 1302-M, or write 327 North Ninth street. 2 14 3 12

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room cottage, close in, garden preferred, on or before April 1. State terms. Address Cottage, care of Tribune. 2 26 28

WANTED—By lady, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. New phone 1417-A. 2 26 tf

PIANO LESSONS given to beginners at a reasonable price. Address I. K., care of Tribune. 2 26 3 4

WANTED—Horse, at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 17 tf

WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1

WANTED TO BUY—A barn that can be moved. Address Lock, Tribune. 3 24 26

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49 1 14 tf

DRESSMAKING DONE—342 South 20th street. New phone 274-C. 2 25 27

WIDOW of 35 years with two boys, one 13 years, one 3 years, would like place to keep house; country preferred. Can do all kinds of housework. Mrs. Chas. Job, Cashton Wis. R. F. D. No. 4. 2 20 26

CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26

CARPENTER SHOP—626 Main. 9 26 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl 5 5 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

LOST

LOST—Long black gauze fan Monday night between 1024 King and 1108 State. Finder please phone 617-R. 2 26 28

LOST—Pair glasses at Germania hall Thursday evening. Return to Elliott-Loeffler Co. Reward. 2 20 23

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Piano Tuning

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REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT.

Four rooms, water and toilet inside. 919 Grove street $7.00

For sale or rent—Two story brick store with dwelling rooms on second floor. No. 113 Pearl St.

FOR SALE.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap.

Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St.

285 acre farm, $30 per acre. Call at office.

15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

Property in Sixth and King streets, one house with 17 rooms, one house with 5 rooms, both fully modern, barn, pump, two full lots. Call at office.

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General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

310 Pearl Street.

La Crosse, Wis.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.00
Figs, Calif., 12 to 12 oz.	85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs.	$2.50
Dates, Excelsion, 30 pkgs.	$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs.	$3.00
New Dates, per lb.	8c
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
California Lemons, per box	$5 to 5.50
Lemons, verdelli, 30 size box	$4.50
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl.	$7.50
Shell Bark Hickory nuts	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.40
Cabbage, per bbl.	$2.00
Oranges, Cal., box	$3.00
Grape Fruit	$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys	$.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$4.50
Apples, Greenings	$4.50
Apples, Cooking	$3.00
Apples, boxes	$1.75 to $1.90
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn	50 to 60c
Oats	32 to 38c
Wheat	75 to 80c
Rye	50 to 52c
Barley	50 to 65c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$26.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$7.50@$8.00
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.50@$6.00

Poultry

Chickens	12c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, per pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	16@16½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound	25@27c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	27@28c
Dairy butter, pound	23@25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins	14¼@16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15@16c
Fancy full cream limburger	16@18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17@18c

WANT NOBEL PRIZE FOR PROF. BABCOCK

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The fifty or more North Dakota farmers who are visiting dairy farms of Wisconsin this week have started a movement to have the Nobel prize of $40,000 awarded to Prof. S. M. Babcock, famous the world over for his invention of the Babcock milk test. At a luncheon given to the farmers at the university on Tuesday, some of the North Dakota citizens mentioned the matter. It was at this meeting that Prof. Babcock was the center of an informal and enthusiastic reception. This far two citizens of the United States have been awarded the Nobel prize, former President Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root, now United States senator from the state of New York.

THINK MAN KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

DANVILLE Ill., Feb. 26.—Before the coroner's inquest today preliminary examination of the bodies of Peter Theodore and his pretty 17 year old wife, found dead last night after they had been missing since Saturday, led to the belief that they met death at Theodore's hands. The woman had been killed with an axe and a bullet wound showed in Theodore's head. It is believed they quarreled.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The stock market opened with prices ranging lower.

At 11 a. m. the market rallied somewhat from low opening prices.

Before noon stocks showed a little hesitation at noon.

2 p. m.—At 2 p. m. the market was dull.

Some stocks sold off at the close, under bear pressure.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call 1⅞%.

Time money 3¼% for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London: 26 9-16d; New York 57½c.

Prime mercantile 4%.

Demand sterling 486@486.05.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong; steers $8.60 to $9.50; cows and heifers $4.50 to $9.15; stockers and feeders $6.25 to $7.80; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 10,000; market 5c higher; bulk $8.45 to $8.70; heavy $8.65 to $8.75; medium $8.55 to $8.75; light $8.40 to $8.65.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady; lambs $7.25 to $8.00; ewes $5.25 to $6.00; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $6.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK PARDS, Ill., Feb. 26.—Hogs — Receipts 20,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $8.55 to $8.82; good heavy $8.50 to $8.82; rough heavy $8.40 to $8.50; light $8.55 to $8.80; pigs $7.70 to $8.65.

Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market steady; beeves $7.25 to $9.75; cows and heifers $3.75 to $8.60; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.00; Texans $7.00 to $8.10; calves $7.50 to $11.25.

Sheep — Receipts 29,000; market slow; 10 to 15c lower; native $4.80 to $6.30; western $4.85 to $6.35; lambs $6.85 to $7.95; western $6.85 to $7.95.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—Extras 29½c; firsts 28 to 29½c; dairy extras 26 to 27c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 26c; ordinary 24 to 25c.

Cheese—Twins 17½c; Young Americas 18½c.

Potatoes—65 to 72c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 16½c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 14c; spring chicks 15½c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 43 to 64c.

Minneapolis flax $1.56¼@1.55¾.

Duluth flax $1.58¼.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1-4 to 96 3-4c; No. 3 red 94 to 95c; No. 2 hard 94 to 94 1-4c; No. 3 hard 93 to 93 1-2c; No. 3 spring 94 to 95c.

Corn—No. 3, 61 to 62c; No. 3 white 64 to 65c; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 63c; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 60 1-2c; No. 4 white 59 to 62 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 59 to 60 3-4c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39 1-2 to 40c; No. 4 white 39 1-2 to 39 3-4c; standard 41c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Continued demand from abroad lent strength to today's wheat market. May opened up 1-4c on the strength of Liverpool cables, but the advance was checked by favorable weather reports from western states and the market held steady at 95c. The advance in July continued, however, prices touching 89 5-8c.

The buying raid which began in corn yesterday ended today and the prices sagged. After opening up 1-4c in sympathy with wheat, May slumped back to 67 1-4c, when the demand slackened. Trade in July futures was dull, the market holding steady at 67c.

After opening up 1-8c in sympathy with the other grains, May oats relaxed and dropped back to 40 3-4c, owing to the extreme dullness of the market. July followed suit and after opening at an advance of 1-4c, slumped back to 40 1-2c.

Provisions were dull with indications pointing to a fractional decrease in prices.

Selling pressure by local bears caused the decline in May wheat. July continued to advance under foreign cables stimulus.

Selling for outside longs by local commission merchants caused the late corn decline.

Oats were less dull today and the sharp selling campaigns caused fractional declines.

Provisions were extremely dull.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	95	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞
July	89⅜	89¾	89⅜	89⅝
CORN—				
May	67½	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
July	67	67⅛	66¾	66⅞
OATS—				
May	40⅞	41	40¾	40¾
July	40⅝	40¾	40⅜	40½
PORK—				
May	21.72	21.72	21.57	21.57
July	21.75	21.77	21.65	21.65
LARD—				
May	10.80	10.82	10.80	10.80
July	11.00	11.02	11.97	10.97
RIBS—				
May	11.60	11.60	11.55	11.55
July	11.72	11.72	11.67	11.67

EXPECT INCREASED STATE INSURANCE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With numerous officials of counties, cities and school boards writing to the department of insurance for information, a large increase in insurance on public property by the state is anticipated for the year 1914.

Under the laws of the state, all public property, state, county, municipal and school, can be insured in the state fund, created for that purpose, and which has behind it the state treasury as a reserve. The law establishing such a fund was passed in 1903, and for the first nine years provided for insurance of state property only. In 1911 the law was amended to include county and local property as well, and its field of operations was greatly widened. All state property is now insured in this fund—in fact has been since 1903. Counties may insure courthouses, jails, asylums, poor farm buildings, training schools, etc.; cities all municipal buildings and school boards may insure school houses. The insurance of school houses is confined to those located in cities and villages, for the reason that school houses in country districts are now insured in the farmers' companies at cost.

The Goddard BONDS

are now ready. Our advance sales have been large and to all classes. A farmer came in and ordered $1,000 of them, a country bank took $5,000, a La Crosse capitalist $5,000, and many others. They may be had in $100, $500 and $1,000 accounts.

We have many other bonds and can procure any kind you want. People are realizing the advantage of buying their securities here at home. Our January sales were two-fifths as large as those of the preceding six months, our February sales will far exceed those of January. We would like to talk with YOU.

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FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market strong; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $8.50 to $8.75; good heavy $8.45 to $8.75; rough heavy $8.35 to $8.45; light $8.50 to $8.75; pigs $7.60 to $8.60.

Cattle — Receipts 14,000; market steady to 10c higher; beeves $7.20 to $9.75; cows and heifers $3.75 to $8.60; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.00; Texans $7.00 to $8.10; calves $7.50 to $11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 32,000; market slow; native $5.00 to $6.40; western $5.00 to $6.40; lambs $7.00 to $8.10; western $7.00 to $8.10.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hogs — Receipts 28,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $8.50 to $8.80; good heavy $8.50 to $8.80; rough heavy $8.35 to $8.50; light $8.55 to $8.80; pigs $7.80 to $8.75.

Cattle — Receipts 18,000; market slow and steady; beeves $7.00 to $9.55; cows and heifers $3.60 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $7.85; Texans $6.80 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 45,000; market slow and steady; native $4.70 to $6.00; western $4.70 to $6.0; lambs $6.75 to $7.70; western $6.75 to $7.75.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	93¾	94⅜
July	89⅜	89⅜
CORN—		
May	67¼	66
July	66⅝	65¼
OATS—		
May	40¾	39⅞
July	40⅜	39⅝

Japan's Rice.

Japan is such a mountainous country that it uses intensive cultivation in order to raise enough rice.

SHEETING
36 inch Unbleached Loral C Sheeting, an exceptional quality for the price, on sale Friday Employees' sale at per yard
5c
Limit 10 yards to customer.

CHOCOLATE Bars
Hershey and Runkels' Chocolate Bars, a confection you all know. Special priced for Employees' sale Friday at each
3c
Limit 2 to customer

GINGHAMS
2,500 yards of 32 inch Renfrew Dress Ginghams, in Blue, Pink, Hello, Tan, Grey, Green, worth 18c per yard, Friday per yard
10c
Limit 10 yards to customer.

CRETONNES, etc.
An exceptional showing of Cretonnes, Art Denims and Chintz, goods worth up to 35c per yard, your choice Employees' sale Friday
15c

WHITE CHECKS
2,500 yards of 15c, 20c, 25c clear White Checked and fine Striped Nainsook, specially priced for Friday, yard
10c
Limit 10 yards to customer.

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EMPLOYEES' SALE

Another Day of This Banner Week of Bargains

Peas
Good quality canned Peas, on sale special Friday per can 6½c
Limit 2 cans to customer

Herring
Delicious Salt Herring, specially priced for Employees' sale Friday per keg 57c
Limit 1 keg to customer.

Coffee
This exceptional brand of Rio Coffee on sale special for Friday per lb. 12¾c
Limit 4 pounds to a customer.

Fountain Syringe
Three qt. Fountain Syringe, — slate trimmed bag, three hard rubber attachments, usually sold for 89c—

49c

Fountain Syringe
Two quart Fountain Syringe, with three hard rubber attachments, White and Red trimmed bag, worth 75c, special for Friday Employees' sale each 49c.
Limit 1 to customer.

ODDS AND ENDS in
ENAMEL WARE
An assortment consisting of 4 quart Granite Kettles, with covers, 2 quart Coffee Pots, 17 quart enameled Dish Pans, values to 39c, special for Friday while they last, at each..... 9c

Saucers
Big assortment of Glass Dessert or Fruit Saucers, specially priced for Friday at each
1 cent
Limit 6 to customer.

Kettles
Eight quart Blue and White enameled Kettles, with cover, special for Friday each
14 cts.
Limit 1 to customer.

PILLOW TOPS
White Linen Pillow Tops and Backs, stamped with neat designs, on sale special for Employees' sale Friday, each
19c
Limit 1 to customer

Hot Water Bottle
Two quart Hot Water Bottle, trimmed in Red and White, regular $1.00 quality, special for Friday ea.
79c
Limit 1 to customer

INK
Good quality Writing Ink, Black, special for Friday per bottle
1¾c
Limit 4 bottles to customer.

LACES
Large lot of wide Torchon Laces, Platt Val. Laces, Edges and Insertions, up to 4 in. wide, values up to 12c per yard, sale price per yard
5c

TELESCOPES
Good quality Slate Grey Canvas Telescopes, sizes 16 to 26 inches, values up to $1.35, special for Friday, any size, each
79c
Limit 1 to customer

10c FOR THIS ASSORTMENT
1 lb. Ginger Snaps
½ lb. Pretzels ..
1 box (500) Matches .....
10c

WRITING PAPER
Good quality box Writing Paper, specially priced for Friday's selling per box 3½c
Limit 2 boxes to customer.

Women's Garments at Special Prices

SKIRTS
Beautiful all Wool Serge Skirts, in colors of Navy, Brown and Black, all this spring's purchase—you may be assured of the latest styles; values $3.50 and $3.98, special for Friday.. **$1.98**
The assortment is limited; come early.
Limit 1 to customer.

DRESSES
We are placing on sale for Friday a limited quantity of Women's Fine Dresses retailing up as high as $7.85, in all Wool Serges, Copenhagen, Navy, Brown and Black, also some of Silk Foulards, and an assortment of White Lingerie, very appropriate for evening wear, special Friday while they last, at each **$3.98**
Limit one to customer.

10c FOR THIS ASSORTMENT
1 can Sweet Corn
⅛ lb. Pepper ..
1 lb. Oatmeal ...
10c

PRETZELS
Good fresh Pretzels, special priced for Employees' sale Friday per pound . 4¾c
Limit 4 pounds to customer.

Brassieres
An excellent Brassiere with Embroidery Edges, reinforced underarm, made of good quality Batiste, you would class this Brassiere as a good 50c value, on sale special for Friday each 25c
Limit 1 to customer.

UNION SUITS
Women's White ribbed fleeced Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle lengths, specially priced for Friday per garment 29c
Limit 2 to customer.

LEGGINGS
Women's, Misses' and Children's Wool Fleeced Jersey Leggings, values from 48c to 69c, Friday per pair 35c
Limit 1 pair to customer.

GROCERY COMBINATION
10 bars Lenox Soap 19c
1 lb. Oatmeal 15c
1 box Corn Flakes 5c
All the above for .39c

SHOE POLISH
Whittmore's famous Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, regular 25c value, special for Friday at 15c
Limit 1 to customer.

CASEMENT CLOTH
A big assortment of colored border Casement Cloth, 36 inches wide, always selling at 10c yard, special Friday, yard . 7¾c

Men's Pants
Men's Work Pants, in Brown mixed and Black stripe Cottonades and Bedford Cords, in all sizes from 32 to 42 waist, well worth and usually sold for $1.50, special for Employees' sale Friday each 89c
Limit 1 to customer.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW CARDS FOR BARGAINS. NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED DURING THIS SALE.

SPARTA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baldwin were La Crosse visitors yesterday.

Ray Sheffer and family, who have been living on the Robin Sweet farm, north of Cataract, have moved into Sparta, and will occupy the residence of Mrs. Sheffer on North street. John Sheffer and family expect to move onto the Sweet place just vacated some time soon.

Mrs. George Siedel entertained the Entre Nous club at her home this week Tuesday. The club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Jensen the coming Tuesday.

Another eugenic marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Jackson. The parties are Melvin H. Warden, son of Levi Warden of Wilton, and Miss Lillian Trachsel of the town of Sheldon.

The body of Mrs. Lyman Herrick, who died of cancer in Mason City, Iowa, is to be brought here for burial.

Mrs. J. P. Rice spent a few days this week visiting friends and relatives in Tomah.

Clarence Rooker, an old Spartan, who has been located in Minocqua for the last five years or so has moved his family and household goods back to Sparta, where he will now make his home.

W. B. Lambert, H. Stanton and H. Birkholz of Warrens were business callers in Sparta Tuesday.

Judge McCoy returned from a business trip to Madison last night.

Ed Lee was taken sick about a week ago, and yesterday was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. At last reports he was doing as well as might be expected.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sadie Brooks. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Ford, had for its subject "Snares."

The ward school operetta, "The Whole Year Round," which was scheduled to take place at the Armory last Tuesday, was postponed until Tuesday, March 3, instead of February 27, as at first given out.

The C and B club met with Mrs. W. E. Foote on Tuesday.

A meeting for the organization of a Sparta city baseball team was held last evening in McComber's barber shop.

Miss Julia Goodsell, a former Sparta young lady, is visiting her friend, Miss Belle Mason.

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CHASEBURG, WIS.

Arnie Gilbertson had the misfortune to break one of his arms Wednesday while alighting from a cart. His foot became caught in one of the wheels, throwing him to the ground upon the arm in such manner as to not only break it but also dislocate it.

Mrs. L. Gorsline departed for her home in Viroqua Tuesday after a few days' visit here with friends and relatives.

August Meiland held a public sale of his personal property Tuesday on his farm, preparatory to moving on his recently acquired farm near Rosholt, Wis.

Mrs. M. Emilson did shopping in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mable Finstad returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Onalaska.

Charles Brudlos was a county seat caller Tuesday.

Hans Hoff transacted business in Westby Wednesday.

Andrew Hoveland of Viroqua, was a local caller Tuesday.

Dr. P. C. Curran of La Crosse transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schalke is spending several days in Stoddard visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Millie Finstad returned Monday to her home in La Crosse after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Ella Grosskopf is confined to her home by illness.

Local icemen have finished harvesting the season's ice crop which was one of the best in years.

The Good Side.

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HALF-WITTED MAN CONFESSES KILLING

Police Secure Confession of Odd Job Man That He Killed Woman

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Police Captain Danner, of the Lincoln avenue police station, announced this afternoon that Richard Schultze, 36, who did odd jobs for residents in the fashionable north side apartment house district, confessed that he murdered Mrs. Elizabeth Healy, the wife of a wealthy druggist, found dying in her apartments late yesterday, her throat slashed.

"I had a quarrel with a woman," Danner said Schultze told him. "I ask for work shoveling snow, and when she refused me, we had a few words."

"Did you cut her?" Danner then asked.

"Not that I remember," replied Schultze.

Schultze, who is half-witted, according to the police, when asked to show the officers where the "quarrel" occurred, led patrolmen to the Healy flat.

A formal charge of murder was lodged against him by Captain Danner immediately following the confession.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Growt had as their guests Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Miss Emma Webb was a Winona shopper Wednesday.

C. H. Growt was a business caller in Galesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Zellar Holmes and Misses Jennie Bright, Lucy Holmes and Emma Webb were entertained at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson Tuesday evening.

There were no sessions in our schools Friday on account of teachers' meeting at La Crosse. All of the teachers from here attended.

Cyril Holmes spent Sunday in Trempealeau.

A number of young people from town attended the basket social at the home of A. J. Wardwell given by the Altar society Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steffen were Winona callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Miss Auline Nicholls of Caledonia was the guest of Miss Lillian Stangl Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson of La Crosse are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Winters of Minneapolis was visiting relatives in town Friday.

Miss Agnes Torrence of Galesville was the guest of Miss Ethel Stackman Thursday.

The Athletic meeting held at Woodman hall Friday night was not largely attended. About 30 were present. The forming of a local Y. M. C. A. was the subject under discussion. No definite plans were made.

Mrs. W. E. Sparling and Miss Mae Thomas were La Crosse shoppers Saturady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls and Mrs. H. L. Sparling spent Friday and Saturday at Wilton.

The boy scouts basketball team defeated the Nelson Clothing company team at La Crosse Saturday afternoon, 41 to 18.

Miss Lillian Stangel is spending the week with her sister, Miss Ollie Spear, at La Crosse.

H. L. Sparling visited his mother at West Salem Friday.

W. Steffen spent the last of the week at Galena, Ill.

H. J. Aldrich sold his farm east of town to Mr. Andrew Olstad Friday. Consideration, $9,500. Mr. Olstad will take possession in the spring. Mr. Aldrich's poor health, caused by an accident a few years ago, makes it necessary for him to retire from active farm life. He has made no definite plans for the future.

Frank Brown of Tracy, Minn., is visiting at the home of L. Wood.

Mesdames Winters and White spent Saturday afternoon in Galesville.

Mrs. Geo. Gibbs will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trowbridge entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Towner, M. F. Utter, L. E. Putnam, S. H. Adams of Kasson, Minn., and Mr. E. D. Smith

Mr C. A. Veeder of Mauston, district president of the Epworth league, and Miss Best of Black River Falls, district secretary, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Willett over Sunday and conducted the services at M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday the teachers of the high school.

Mrs. L. Wood was called to Galesville Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Rev. and Mrs. Willett had as their guests Sunday Misses Best, Taylor and Stackman.

Mrs. S. E. Hutchins was at home to about 25 of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 6. A delicious supper was served.

Mrs. W. E. Sparling and Miss Emma Webb were at Winona Monday evening when they attended a school of instruction for O. E. S.

Irwin Sparling was a Bangor caller Monday.

Friends of Frank Craig gave him a surprise last Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a supper was served.

Miss Anna Johnson returned from Prescott Monday morning.

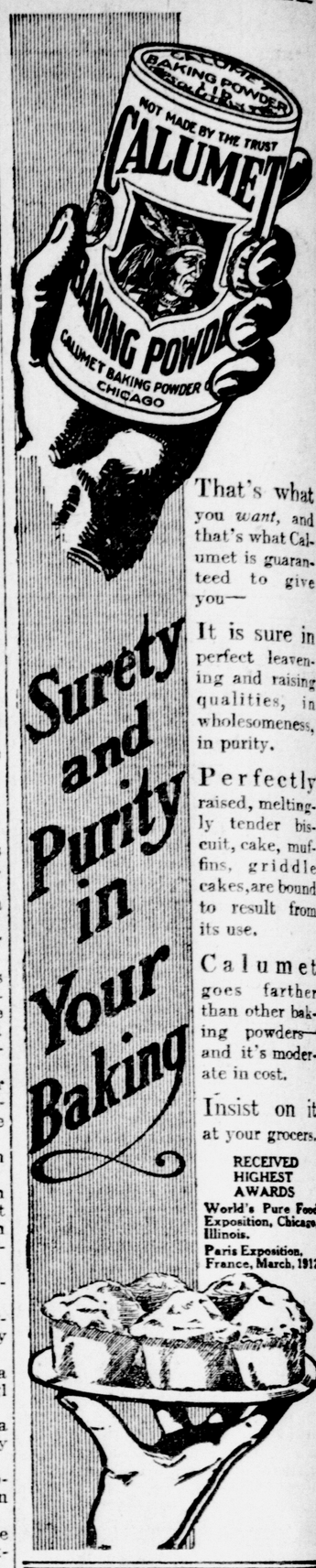
A dinner party was given at the home of Will Towner Monday noon, the occasion being their sixth wedding anniversary. The guests brought a picnic dinner and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mesrs. and Mesdames Orie, Elam and Oscar Beardsley, Sandberger, Ernest Gibbs, Emmet Wilcox, John Polyblank, Will Nicholls, Misses Shepherd, Ruth Beardsley, Tervil Larsen and Mrs. Frank Bender.

Mr. J. J. Metcalf, a resident of Trempealeau over forty years, died his home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Metcalf has been in poor health for some time. He suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday from which he never recovered.

Scientific Loafing.

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